

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

In humility and prayer, we turn to the Father who listens to the needs of his people.

1. That World Mission Sunday will inspire all Christians to authentically witness to the saving Gospel of Christ around the world. **Lord, hear us.**
2. May men and women offer themselves in service of the Gospel, making Christ known to those who do not know his name, and opening ears once more to the redeeming love of Christ. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For leaders and societies: inspired by the compassion and love of Christ, may they respond to those who call out for help. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For stability in world markets: stabilise the world's economies and ease the financial burden on those struggling to make ends meet. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For orphans: may they experience the stability and security for which they yearn, encounter understanding and patience, and recognise the transforming power of God's healing and love.
6. **Lord, hear us.**
7. We pray for families suffering from division, strife, resentment, or deceit. Through the power of the Cross, may they experience the peace of Christ who conquers hatred with love, and pride with patience. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For the sick, elderly or infirm, especially those in full-time care. May they experience Christian warmth and compassion. **Lord, hear us.**

9. We pray for all who have died; may they rejoice in the light of Christ's face. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Merciful Father,
you alone know the depths of every human heart.
Grant us the gift of humility,
that we may learn to trust in your ever-saving help.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**