

Twelfth Sunday of the year. Year A
Prayer of the Faithful

Presider: In today's Gospel Jesus says; "Do not be afraid", trusting in his words and God's unfailing love for us, we bring our prayers and needs before him with great confidence.

1. We pray for church leaders especially Pope Francis, Tom our Bishop, priests, and religious leaders, that they may lead the flock of God entrusted to them with courage and humility. **Lord, hear us.**
2. In this year of prayer for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, we pray that there will be more men and women in our diocese who will respond to the call of service in the Church. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for all those who suffer because of their faith, that the Lord may support and strengthen them. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for peace in our homes, families and in the troubled areas of the world, especially Ukraine and Sudan. **Lord, hear us.**
5. We remember the sick of our Parish, those at home, nursing homes and hospitals. We pray that in their saddest moments the care of families, friends, neighbours and staff may bring them hope and peace. **Lord, hear us.**
6. We pray for our deceased relatives and friends especially those whom we remember today at this Mass that the Lord may bring them into the Kingdom of his glory. **Lord, hear us.**
7. We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers. **Lord, hear us.**

Presider

Father, hear our prayers which we make in confidence to you through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**