**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant:** ‘*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord’.* With such confidence, we bring our prayers before the Lord.

1. Father of mercies, in this Jubilee Year, renew our faith, increase the virtues of hope and charity in us, and help us to be witness of your love in the world. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For the poor and neglected: that they may have access to proper healthcare, housing and education. May our actions offer a hope-filled future in the midst of suffering. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For the hungry – that we may be moved to share what we have with others. May we show love through our actions, so all have enough to eat. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For parents: who by prayer and good example nourish the call of God in each of their children. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For those who are insulted or mocked because of their faith in Jesus Christ; may their steadfast confidence in the Risen Jesus strengthen their hearts with encouragement and love. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For those who are suffering in our community; that God will deepen our sensitivity to the needs of others and that we may reach out with works of compassion and mercy. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For those who mourn: may they draw comfort from knowing that one day they will be reunited again with their loved ones. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For countries experiencing ‘*drought’* and famine at this time: provide rain to water parched lands and crops, food for children to grow, and an even distribution of the fruits of creation. **Lord, hear us.**
9. For those who have died: may they share in the fullness of life promised to ‘*all who have fallen asleep’.* **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Gracious and loving God, renew our trust in your great goodness and may we always strive to serve you with grateful hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**