**Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** Gathered in worship before You Lord, we seek the grace of Your Spirit and place before You our humble petitions.

1. Come Holy Spirit: for the Synodal participants gathered in Rome; we pray for them with Pope Francis, as they listen and reflect upon the needs of our Church and the path we must take as witnesses to Christ in the world today. **Lord, hear us.**
2. Come Holy Spirit: for the women and men who have left home to be missionaries; we pray for the wellbeing of all who share the Gospel in other lands and seek the grace to be evangelisers here in our own society. **Lord, hear us.**
3. Come Holy Spirit: for our young discerning their true vocation in life; we pray in this Year of Vocations to the Priesthood in Ireland that some may have the courage to respond to Christ’s call to leave everything for the service of God’s people. **Lord, hear us.**
4. Come Holy Spirit: for all who work in the argi-sector; may we be grateful for the fruits of their labours and pray for those in other parts of the globe whose harvest has been ruined by the effects of natural disaster and war. **Lord, hear us.**
5. Come Holy Spirit: for many amongst us who are crying; may they trust in the One who wipes away every tear and find comfort in the love and support of family and friends to help ease their burden. **Lord, hear us.**
6. Come Holy Spirit: for the souls of our beloved dead; may the faithful departed dwell in the merciful love of God for ever and ever in the Lord’s own house of Heaven. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Grateful for Your graciousness, O God Almighty Father, we make these and all our prayers through Christ, the Light of Our World. **Amen.**