

## **Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

#### **Celebrant:**

With faith and trust, we present our prayers to our Living God.

1. For the shepherds of the Church: may they bear witness to the presence of Christ in their service of the poor, the marginalised and those most in need. **Lord, hear us.**
  
2. For our politicians and leaders: in their planning and strategies, may they share in the concern of Christ for the poor and vulnerable, those in need of education and healthcare, and the refugee. **Lord, hear us.**
  
3. For those who have been blessed with an abundance of good things, may open their hands and their hearts to the poor. **Lord hear us.**
  
4. For those who suffer as a result of war or violence. We remember especially the people of Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan – may they come to know the peace and justice which Christ offers. **Lord, hear us.**
  
5. For migrants, refugees, and all escaping persecution, torture and conflict: may they experience welcome, hospitality, security and stability in their time of need. **Lord, hear us.**
  
6. For the work of St. Vincent De Paul: provide them with adequate resources to care for the poor, offer support to those struggling to make ends meet, and protection for the abandoned and lonely. **Lord, hear us.**
  
7. For our parish: may God's call for justice in the Scriptures, inspire us to respond with generosity and compassion to those in need and support them in their suffering. **Lord, hear us.**

**8.** For those who mourn the loss of a loved one. May the God of all consolation be their support and solace, offering comfort and hope.  
**Lord, hear us.**

**9.** For those who have died. May they attain the treasures of heaven.  
**Lord, hear us.**

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God of justice,

hear our prayers

and grant that we may be ever-responsive to the needs of others,  
carrying out your will in all things.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**