**30th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**Presider:** Conscious that our God listens compassionately when we call, we place now our needs before Him with the confidence of faith.

1. For the Church, that practising the justice of love according to the commandment of the Gospel, it may always be a home of welcome for all. **Lord, Hear Us.**
2. We pray that, as living temples of the Holy Spirit, we will become increasingly aware of God’s action in our own hearts and souls, inspiring us always to be beacons of His love in our world. **Lord, Hear Us.**
3. Aware that we are called to love others as ourselves, we pray that we all will live with an appropriate sense of self-worth as children of God, and look on all others with compassion and understanding. **Lord Hear Us.**
4. We pray in thanksgiving for members of An Garda Síochana, The Defence Forces, and Civil Defence, asking the Lord’s protection upon them as they carry out their civic duty in service of our nation. **Lord, Hear Us.**
5. We pray for all in our parish community and our circle of family and friends who suffer in mind or body. May we all be a source of strength and support for them in any challenge. **Lord, Hear Us.**
6. As we approach the month of the dead, we remember in faith and love our own deceased family and friends. In prayer, we commend them to the eternal embrace of our Lord. **Lord, Hear Us.**

**Presider:** Heavenly Father, may our hearts be immersed in selfless love for you, that with Your grace, each of us may radiate your compassion in the ordinary realities of this world, this we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**