

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Prayers of the Faithful

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Celebrant:

O God,

on whom our faith rests secure and whose kingdom we await,
we present our needs and prayers to you.

1. As we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe this week, we pray for stability across Europe. Bring peace to the troubled lands of Ukraine. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
2. For all whose ministry has become tired and weary, that they may be supported by the prayers of their community and renewed by the Holy Spirit in their relationship with the Living God. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
3. For all whose faith is tested, particularly those held captive, those fleeing violence, those in business, those experiencing difficulties in relationships, and young people facing decisions for their future. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
4. We pray for those struggling to make ends meet and the agencies who support those in financial difficulty; we may be generous in our almsgiving. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
5. For all like Abraham, living as foreigners in a strange country while *'looking forward to a city founded, designed and built by God'*. We pray for all displaced people, especially the people of Ukraine. May they experience hospitality, security, and peace of mind. **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

6. For all holidaymakers and all those travelling this week, may they travel safely, find refreshment, and return renewed in mind, body and spirit. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
7. That young people in our parish called to the priesthood and religious life may say a generous yes to discerning their vocation. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
8. For young people, may they be inspired to make a difference in the world by sharing the message of Jesus with others. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
9. We pray for the sick, especially those undergoing treatment for cancer at this time. In faith, we ask you to increase their endurance and patience. Help their families to walk with them in love, peace, patience and faith. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**
10. We pray for those who have died: may their faith in the Risen Lord, guarantee 'the blessings they hoped for' in heaven. **R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father,

in faith we ask you to grant us the blessings we hope for
and help us to work together for the building up of your kingdom.

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

(Please note: The Presider may choose an appropriate number of prayers from these sample Prayers of the Faithful.
The presider may wish to simplify the response to the Prayers of the Faithful by invoking: Lord, hear us.)