

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	20 October 2019
Day:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Brothers and sisters, with faith and trust, let us bring our prayers to the maker of heaven and earth.
<i>Intention 1</i>	Let us pray for missionaries around the world, that God may guard and bless them as they spread the Good News and make their work fruitful. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 2</i>	Let us pray for our country, that God may give us the grace to move beyond the division and political uncertainty of recent times towards harmony within our society and renewed international friendship. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 3</i>	Let us pray for the people of Syria and all who are suffering through conflict, that God may shelter and protect them and guide world leaders to seek peace and reconciliation. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 4</i>	Let us pray for anyone in our community who is losing hope because they feel their prayers are not answered, that they may be supported to stay strong in faith and persist in prayer. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	Let us pray for the faithful departed, especially those who are dear to us, that God may welcome them into eternal life. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, to pray with and for us, as we say: Hail Mary...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	God our strength, we turn to you. Show us your great love in answer to these prayers, and hear those who call out to you day and night, in every place. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.