

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	12th July, 2020
Day:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday), Year A
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	God desires to gather the harvest of holiness from the hearts in which he has sowed his word with love. In faith we pray:-
<i>Intention 1</i>	<p>Let us pray for Pope Francis, all Bishops and priests, that they may govern the Church with God's wisdom and serve the faithful with Christ's love.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<p>Let us pray on Sea Sunday for all seafarers that God would watch over them and all their loved ones, protect them from loneliness, strengthen them when they are weary, and draw close to them when storms close in.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<p>Let us pray for our School communities and our three Church communities that all those involved in facilitating a return to classes and church services would be feel encouraged and supported and guided by the Holy Spirit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<p>Let us pray for those who are feeling extreme anxiety at this time due to the loss of employment and an uncertain future, that they may experience Christ's peace, provision and consolation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	<p>Let us pray for all who have died, especially those affected by the Corona Virus and all who grieve the loss of loved ones that they may be comforted and experience Christ's consolation and that their loved ones may rest in the eternal peace of Christ:-.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
	Let us ask Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	God our Father, by the death of your Son, you planted the seed of the tree of life deep in this earth. By his resurrection, you give it light and warmth. By the gift of the Spirit you water it with the waters of life that

flowed from his side on the cross. . **Amen.**