

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(12-13 SEPTEMBER 2020)

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, Jesus calls us to forgive as we ourselves are forgiven. In that spirit let us pray for a new world of mercy and compassion.

READER: Let us pray

1. For Pope Francis and all religious ministers of the Church. May their voices be heard in their calls to humanity for peace through justice.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For our world in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. May all people suffering from the effects of social isolation be led to a sense of hope and confidence as Jesus promised for all.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For all institutions and agencies caring for children, that today's Child Protection Sunday will mark their full implementation of safeguarding measures.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For all those reaching out for reconciliation and forgiveness. May they experience the healing power of God's love in their lives.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For our parish community, that we will grow strong in faith and gospel living in response to these challenging times.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they forever belong to Christ, Lord of life and death.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: God of all kindness, your Son taught us to forgive each other without limit, just as you forgive us. In your mercy help us to be channels of your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

