

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(17-18 October 2020)

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, Paul encouraged the Philippians not to worry but to pray with peace and thanksgiving. In that spirit let us place all our needs in God's loving hands.

READER: Let us pray ...

1. For leaders of the world's nations. May they dedicate themselves to the work of unity, peace and the care of creation.

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

2. For the human family. May Pope Francis' appeal for a new spirit of global friendship break down all barriers amongst us.

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

3. For the church on this Mission Sunday. May all the baptised embrace their mission to go forth and proclaim the good news.

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

4. For all children. May they be blessed with parents, teachers and friends who inspire them with a love of books and reading.

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

5. For one another. May we, like the Thessalonians, put faith into action, work for love and persevere in hope.

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

6. For the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We also pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occur at this time. May they rejoice in the grace and peace of God forever.

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

CELEBRANT: God of wisdom and power, by your providence you guide all that you have made. Look upon us with love and keep us on the path of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.