

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(14-15 November 2020)

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, by God's grace we are children of light and of the day. Let us pray for the light of Christ to shine on the world.

READER: Let us pray ...

1. For the Church, that the many gifts of women believers will be welcomed and allowed to flourish.

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

2. For children around the world, that Universal Children's Day this year will help secure their rights to shelter, food, education and safety.

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

3. For the poor in every land, that today's World Day of the Poor will offer them new hope of relief.

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

4. For all who fear the challenge of climate change, that they will find the courage to come forth and act boldly.

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

5. For the grace to live in the here and now: that we may not be consumed by the endless things that need to be done tomorrow, nor trapped by the events of yesterday, and thus forget the gift of today.

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 anniversaries occur at this time. May they rejoice for ever in the light of the Lamb.

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

CELEBRANT: All-loving God, you never cease to bring all things to life. Make us bold in our service of you and our neighbour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.