

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(16-17 Oct 2021)

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, Jesus spent his life among us in the service of all. In that spirit let us pray for the needs of the whole human family.

READER: Let us pray ...

1. For faith leaders and heads of state, that they will be freed of ambition and devote themselves in selfless service to the good of the community.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For the poor of the world, that today's International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will spark renewed efforts to share the world's resources justly with them.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For greater awareness of the fragility of earth: that God will help us to be good stewards of the earth and work to preserve it for future generations.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For all who are caught in human trafficking: that God will free them, heal their wounds, and restore them to their loved ones.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For the grace of to bear affliction: that God will strengthen us in the face of trial and hardship so that we may remain faithful disciples each day.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they enjoy the eternal life won for them by the Son of Man.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: God of all goodness, your Son emptied himself of glory to be servant of all. Keep us true to his name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen