

# PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## **Priest**

***As we gather to be nourished with the bread of life, let us ask God our Father for all that we need to cope with life in the modern world.***

## **Reader**

We give thanks for all the blessings that we will enjoy this week, for all that makes our life easier. May we share these benefits, especially with those who are poor.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray for peace in the world; may our diversity be a cause for celebration and not division.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray for the Church: that, having shared the Eucharist, the bread of life, we may reach out to those who are hungry.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray for those who are marginalised in today's world; those who are poor, refugees, and those who suffer discrimination of any sort.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray that our children may receive from the Gospel a solid foundation for their lives.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray with the Diocese this weekend for our chaplains to Her Majesties Forces. We also pray for our partnership of St George's and St Teresa's and for the Christian Churches in the Taunton area.

*Lord, hear us*

We pray for those who have died recently, especially: Robert Lindsay, Gerard Trevett, Dianah O'Kelly and Richard Hill; that they may have eternal life.

*Lord hear us.*

We pray with *Mary, "Ark of the Covenant"*, as we say together:

**Hail Mary.....**

## **Priest**

***Loving God, we have received many good things from you. Open our eyes and our hearts to the needs of those around us who suffer from any kind of loneliness and neglect. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.***