

# PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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

12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Priest:**

*With trust in God's faithful and reassuring love for us, we pray together.*

**Reader:**

Let us pray for people who are short of food in our own country and in the global south: may we give priority to bringing them nourishment, justice and helping them live with dignity.

*Lord, in your mercy*

Let us pray for our country: that we may be generous in our policies towards nations needing humanitarian support in terms of food security and water provision.

*Lord in your mercy*

Let us pray for the Church: that the Church's social teaching may help us to keep a strong focus on justice and peace work.

*Lord in your mercy*

Let us pray for ourselves: may we be grateful for God's blessings, appreciate how much we already have, and generously share our resources with people in need.

*Lord in your mercy*

Let us pray with the Diocese this weekend for all Diocesan hospital and prison chaplains. We also pray for our partnership of St George's and St Teresa's and for the Christian churches in the Taunton area.

*Lord, in your mercy*

Let us pray for all who have died recently especially: Gerard Trevett, Richard Hill and Dianah O'Kelly; entrust them to God's safe keeping.

*Lord, in your mercy*

Let us join in prayer with "Mary, Gate of Heaven" as we say:

**Hail Mary.....**

**Priest:**

*Lord God, may we truly repent and spare no effort to establish a right relationship with you. May the Eucharist you give us bring us to salvation and keep us faithful to you. We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.*