

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th September 2018

Priest:

Lord, you fill the earth with your love, and guard us under the shadow of your wings. We place all our hopes in you as we bring you these prayers.

Reader:

We ask the Lord's blessing on all who lead the Church; on Pope Francis and Bishop Declan, and on all who minister to this community.

Lord, in your mercy

We continue to pray for a peaceful and long term solution to the problems in Syria and the Middle East; and we keep in mind our Christian brothers and sisters suffering there, and elsewhere.

Lord in your mercy

Together with the whole diocese, we pray for the parish of St Mary's, Bath. And we ask the Lord's blessing on the partnership of St George's and St Teresa's and on the Christian churches in the Taunton area.

Lord, in your mercy

We pray for our young people at this time when so many are preparing to begin a new and unfamiliar period of their lives. We keep in mind those who will be leaving home for the first time, and ask the Lord's blessing on them and their families.

Lord, in your mercy

We pray for those who have died recently, that they may rest in peace in the Lord's presence. And we pray for the bereaved and all who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy

We ask our Blessed Lady "Mary, Queen of Angels", to pray with us and for us as we say:

Hail Mary.....

Priest:

Father in heaven, loving and compassionate God, we ask you to listen to these prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.