

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October 2018

Priest:

Let us ask the Lord to bless our life, our loves and our human family.

Reader:

For the Church: that it may be a community where every person will know they are welcomed, respected and cherished.

Lord, in your mercy

For those who are married: that God will bless and strengthen all couples in the joys and sorrows of life.

Lord in your mercy

For those whose marriages are strained, or have broken down, and for those who have remarried: that their wounds may be healed, that forgiveness may be offered and received, and that they may continue to know the presence and love of God our Father, who never abandons his people.

Lord in your mercy

For all children, especially those who are neglected, abused or living in places of poverty or violence: that we may be the Lord's arms to welcome, protect and bless our own children and the children who have no one to care for them.

Lord in your mercy

For those in Indonesia who have been affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami; bring them consolation and comfort, and sustain those who are working to bring relief.

Lord, in your mercy

For the clergy and people of our Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul, we join together in prayer this weekend. We pray also for our partnership of St George's and St Teresa's and for the Christian churches in the Taunton area.

Lord, in your mercy

For those who have died recently: that they may be enfolded in the arms of our tender-hearted Father in heaven.

Lord, in your mercy

For the intercession of "Mary, Queen of Apostles", we pray: **Hail Mary**.....

Priest:

God our Father, in the beginning you blessed your creation with abundance of life. Continue to give your life to us that we may serve you in our brothers and sisters, through Christ our Lord. Amen.