

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th November 2018

Priest:

The Lord Jesus tells us to love with all our hearts. With loving hearts let us pray for all that God has made.

Reader:

For the Church: that the Church may be a joyful sign of the life-giving power of love.

Lord, in your mercy

For governments around the world: that they may do all in their power to advance nuclear disarmament and to curb the trade in international weapons of war.

Lord in your mercy

For scientists of every kind. May they dedicate themselves to the well-being of the human family and the care of creation.

Lord in your mercy

For reporters and journalists, especially those working in dangerous places. May they remain determined to bring the truth to light.

Lord in your mercy

Together with the whole diocese, we pray for the Parishes of Kingswood, Yate, Frenchay and Chipping Sodbury. 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

We pray in this month of November for our loved ones who have died, as well as for the recently deceased especially: Daniel Howe & Michael Robinson and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they join the company of saints and praise God for ever.

Lord, in your mercy

We ask *Our Lady*, "*Mary, Queen conceived without original sin*" to pray with us and for us as we say:

Hail Mary

Priest:

Lord God, who are the fount of love. Open our hearts in love for you, for the human family and for the whole of creation. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.