

# PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Priest:**

***Lord, you fill the earth with your love, and protect 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, here and throughout the world; we pray for Pope Francis and Bishop Declan and all who minister to this community and serve our parishes.

*Lord, in your mercy*

We pray for our country at this critical time. Lord heal the rifts and divisions between us so that we can look forward to a future where we are united in a common purpose

*Lord in your mercy*

We pray for all displaced people, refugees and migrants, and for the organisations that are working to support and help them.

*Lord in your mercy*

As we praise and thank the Lord for his many gifts and blessings, let us remember those who never have enough to eat; we pray especially for the people who live in the Yemen and who are facing famine and starvation.

*Lord in your mercy*

Together with the whole diocese, we pray for the priests and people of the parish of St Teresa and St Vincent de Paul in Filton and Southmead. We also ask the Lord's blessing on the partnership of our own parishes of St George's and St Teresa's and for the Christian churches in the Taunton area.

*Lord, in your mercy*

In this month of the Holy Souls, we pray for those who have died, especially Fr Frank Norbury, Christopher Sumption; and we pray for the bereaved and all who mourn.

*Lord, in your mercy*

We ask our blessed Lady "Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary", to join with us as we say: **Hail Mary**

**Priest:**

***Father in heaven, we ask you listen to these prayers which we bring to you in faith and love. Give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.***