

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### **Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Priest: Brothers and sisters, despite our many failings, Jesus has promised that 'everything is possible for God'. With faith in that truth, we cast our cares and our prayers before the Father.**

1. We pray for Pope Francis. May he continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as he inaugurates the preparations for the 16th Synod of Bishops, taking place in Rome in the near future.

**Lord in your mercy.**

2. On this day of Mental Health Awareness - May all those impacted by Mental Health illnesses whether as a sufferer, family member, friend or practitioner be renewed & strengthened & filled with joy & hope with the power of your love'

**Lord in your mercy.**

3. We pray for those in government, positions of power and other authorities. That they may harken to the real needs of their constituents and communities, provide access to much needed resources, stem the rising household bills and put an end to the shortages currently being experienced.

**Lord in your mercy.**

4. We pray for the teachers, students and pupils, who have all resumed the new academic year. Lord, we pray your loving kindness and guidance over them, that the stresses of the past year are eased, and they are able to excel without the added anxieties imposed by the Covid pandemic.

**Lord in your mercy.**

5. We pray for the sick in our community. Lord we pray you grant them healing and an increase in faith, that your name be glorified.

**Lord in your mercy.**

6. Merciful Father we remember all those who have died and especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they continue to rest in peace with Christ, and rise with him in glory.

**Lord in your mercy.**

**Priest: Father of Compassion, the Scriptures teach us to pray for true wisdom and to be rich only in the treasures of love. Gathered around your sacred altar, grant all our petitions which we make through Christ our Lord.**