

19th Sunday of the Year (C), Sunday 11 August 2019
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest

Let us bring our prayers to the God of love, as we work together to build the kingdom of God.

Reader

We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis and for Malcolm our Archbishop.

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May they be guided by the Holy Spirit as they lead us to become the Church God is calling us to be.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We ask God to help us to always be His faithful servants.

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May God inspire us to work for the coming of His Kingdom in our daily lives.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We continue to ask for God's help as we journey towards Synod 2020.

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May the Holy Spirit guide those who, this week, will discern the themes for the next stage of our Synod journey.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in our community who are struggling with life.

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May we be inspired to help them in whatever way we can.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We open our hearts to God in a moment of silent prayer.

We ask the intercession of Mary, our Mother, as we say. **HAIL MARY ...**

Priest

Father, hear all our prayers. They are made with hope and faith in Jesus Christ, who is Our Lord, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

Feast of the Assumption, Thursday 15 August 2019
Prayer of the Faithful.

Priest

As we thank God for the gift of Mary, assumed into heaven, we offer our prayers with confidence to God our loving Father.

Reader

We pray for the Church.

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Through the power of the Holy Spirit may we strive make Christ's merciful love known in the world.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in our parish.

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May we all, like Mary, learn to say "yes" to God's will in our lives.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who live with the fear of violence or hunger and all who have fled their homes to find a place of safety.

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May God inspire our leaders to work for peace and justice.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

We continue to ask for God's help as we journey towards Synod 2020.

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May the Holy Spirit guide those who, this week, will discern the themes for the next stage of our Synod journey.

Lord, in your mercy. **R/ Hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence we offer our own prayers to God

We ask Mary, assumed into heaven, to pray for us as we say: **HAIL MARY...**

Priest

Loving God, you chose Mary to be our Mother. Deepen our trust in the power of your grace at work among us so that you may be magnified in all we do.

We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**