

Intercessions

4th August 2024

18th Sunday or Ordinary time

Celebrant: Inspired by St Paul who urges us to “put on the new self that has been created in God’s way”, we pray with confidence for your grace and blessings that we may be instruments of your peace and goodness in our world.

Reader:

We pray for the Holy Father Pope Francis and for all who devote their lives to serving you.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all who proclaim the gospel through their work in missions worldwide, and especially today for the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May God continue to bless them, and their work.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all who have been affected by the horrific recent incidents in Southport. We pray for all victims and their families, and a community shocked and in mourning. May the God of unlimited compassion comfort and support them all.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all who are ill that they may experience the comfort and mercy of our loving Lord. And we pray for all who have died that they may be enjoying eternal rest.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Let us join our prayers now to those of Mary, as we say....**Hail Mary...**

Let us pray quietly for a few moments.

Celebrant: Almighty God, hear and answer our prayers today. As we receive the bread of life, may we always be grateful for your unfailing help. We make these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen