

# 12th Sunday of the year

**Celebrant.**

***Priest:***

*With great trust and confidence we come before our God who stands by us especially in time of need. Relying on his great care of us, we pray.*

**Reader:**

**Father, give us the courage and conviction to proclaim the Gospel boldly, openly and uncompromisingly to all people, so that all might come closer to your Son.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**We ask for the grace to face our present situation in the knowledge that the Lord is at our side and gives us strength.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**We pray for the poor, the oppressed and those whose lives are crippled by fear at this time. May we respond to their voices with compassion as they cry out for help.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**We pray for the sick and dying, that they may experience the healing and comfort that only Christ can bring.**

**Lord, hear us**

**We pray for those who work with the terminally ill, may they offer support and consolation to those who are afraid of death, and help them to achieve peace and serenity.**

**Lord hear us**

**We pray for all our faithful departed. May they reap the reward of their labours in God's eternal kingdom.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Let us pray in silence for our particular needs.**

**Let us pray to our Lady who stood beside the cross when others had run away. HAIL MARY.....**

**Celebrant**

*Heavenly Father, you are our source of all life. We offer you our prayers. Dispel the darkness of evil from our hearts and fill us with the brightness of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*