

Prayer of the Faithful

8th July 2018

[Fourteenth Sunday - Year B]

Reader The response to the prayer is '**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**'

Reader For Pope Francis, as we join with him in his intentions for this month of July that priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests

Let us pray to the Lord **R/. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**

Reader That those who preach the Gospel in these challenging times may do so with conviction and with love, and that we in turn may be receptive to God's word in our lives

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Reader For acceptance of others, that God will help us to be open to the stranger and to their gifts as they enter our lives so that we may be nurtured and enriched by them

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Reader This week as we celebrate the Feast of St Benedict, patron saint of the whole of Europe, we pray for a renewal of faith among the peoples of Europe, that the Lord will grant them peace, prosperity, harmony and security

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Reader For the success of the Booterstown Parish Youth Club Summer project: that children may be safeguarded from harm, that they may be enriched by the activities and by the spirit of friendships generated, and that those who so unselfishly volunteer in the task of caring for our young people may be rewarded for their generous commitment

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