

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12 AUGUST 2018**

- 1 We pray for Church leaders who, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will teach us by example to act as children of God in every aspect of our lives.

Lord hear us

- 2 We pray that our politicians will work diligently to alleviate the continuing problems in housing and health by recognising the damaging impact they have now on so many lives, and the inevitable harmful consequences that will follow for many years to come.

Lord hear us

- 3 We pray that decisions made by those receiving results of the Leaving Certificate next week will allow them develop their talents, and achieve fulfilling and rewarding careers.

Lord hear us

- 4 We pray for people who are neglected or abused by those on whom they depend, that their plight be recognised, their suffering ended and their pain healed by the active support of their wider family and community.

Lord hear us

- 5 We pray for all parents and guardians who by positive example can, and do, show their children how to love God and their neighbours.

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