

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – 11th FEBRUARY 2024 - 6th Sunday of OT (B)

CELEBRANT: Let us pray that the saving mercy of God may embrace our wounded world.

- READER:**
1. For the Church:
that, taking Christ as her model,
she may serve with compassion
all who need a comforting word, a helping hand
and a saving touch...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...
 2. For all who are unemployed
and for those who are fearful for their jobs:
that the God of hope may bless them and their families
in their days of difficulty...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...
 3. For those banished to the margins of society –
the addicted, the homeless, the asylum seeker and the difficult:
that they may be brought into the heart of our community
to receive empathy, companionship and support...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...
 4. For the warring nations of the earth:
that the calm voices of justice and peace may be heard
above the hateful voices of strife and separation...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...
 5. For the sick, the anxious
and those who think they are beyond the reach of God's love:
that they may sense the healing presence of Christ,
who desires life and wholeness for all...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...
 6. For all who have died:
that, cleansed of all that is unworthy of God,
they may be filled with the joy of salvation....
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...

Let us ask Mary to pray for us as we say...HAIL MARY...

And in silence, let us await the touch of God upon our own lives and concerns...

CELEBRANT: God of grace and boundless compassion,
listen to our prayers:
embrace us in your love,
surround us with your mercy
and be our refuge until life's end.
Through Christ our Lord.