PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – 8th NOVEMBER 2026 – 32nd SUNDAY of OT (A)

CELEBRANT: Let us pray that the wisdom of God
may guide the church and the world
along the ways of grace and justice.

READER:

1. For the Church as she awaits the arrival of her Bridegroom:
that she may be ever ready to carry the light of the gospel
to a waiting and anxious world…
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY…

2. For those who thirst and pine for true wisdom:
that their ears may be attuned to the voice of God's Wisdom
and their hearts be enlivened
by the promise of truth and grace…
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...

3. For philosophers and scientists, poets and artists:
that, in all their labours,
their knowledge, creativity and insight
may promote the search for wisdom, truth and beauty…
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY…

4. For all who serve in the Armed Forces:
that, on this Remembrance Sunday and always,
they may keep the peace and carry out their duty
with integrity and with honour…
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY…

5. For all who yearn for healing, liberty or community:
that they may be sheltered
under the gentle shadow of God's wings…
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...

6. For all who have died
and especially for the fallen of two world wars
and of the many conflicts
that have continued to plague nations and peoples:
that, purified of all that is unworthy,
they may be with the Lord forever in heaven...
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY...

Let us ask Mary to join her prayer to ours as we say: HAIL MARY...

And in silence,
let us pray for all who are needful of God's love...

CELEBRANT: God of the living and the dead,
in whose loving mercy we place our trust:
listen to our prayer
and grant us your gracious blessing in these times of trial,
as we await that day
when we hope to enter through the doorways of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.