

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

1. In today's Gospel, we read how the lepers who had faith in Jesus were cured of their terrible affliction. We pray that we too can have confidence in the Lord that he will hear our prayers and assist us in achieving what is best for us and our salvation.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

1. Pope Francis has said that we must become a church of the poor and follow the message of Christ in looking after those who are less well off – the homeless, the hungry and the poor in spirit. Let us pray for the faith, the courage and the will among all peoples to pay heed to this message.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

2. There are now more than two million Syrian refugees in camps in Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey and Iraq. We pray that they will survive this loss of home, livelihood and family and that we show our love and support for them by our practical help and assistance.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

3. We pray for our politicians that in next week's budget they will act with care and consideration and give priority to helping those who are currently suffering from poverty, deprivation, loss of employment, loss of home and loss of hope.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

4. We remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer