

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

1. As we celebrate today the Feast of Christ the King, we pray for the Pope and all who minister in the Church, that they may be true servants and abide by his teachings.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

2. In today's letter to the Colossians, St Paul tells us of Jesus, that "*God wanted all perfection to be found in him*". We pray today that we take Jesus as our example and strive to live our lives as he has instructed us.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

3. We pray for Pope Francis, as he continues on his new journey in life, of shepherding, stewarding, and renewing the flock. We pray particularly that he receive the full support of all those in the Church in his work of renewal.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

4. We think today of all those who, due to circumstances in their lives, have felt isolated, abandoned or offended by the Church and pray that they be encouraged to respond to the invitation of the Vatican to share their thoughts and feelings in the survey which is being distributed in advance of the Synod of Bishops in 2015.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

5. We remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers (Please pause for 5 seconds)

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer