

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**  
Sunday commencing National Vocations Awareness Week

**2 August 2020**

**Intercessions**

*Celebrant:*

The Lord gives us all we need, let us therefore turn confidently in prayer to Him.

1. For our Holy Father – Pope Francis, our Bishops and all who lead us in faith; may they sustain us in fidelity to Christ and to the Church.

***Lord hear us***

2. For our priests, deacons and religious, especially those in our community; may our prayers and support sustain them in fidelity and courage.

***Lord hear us***

3. For those who suffer in our community from physical, emotional and spiritual pain, may Christ console and strengthen them.

***Lord hear us***

4. For all young people, may they put their trust in the things of God by responding to the call to a vocation to priesthood and consecrated life.

***Lord hear us***

5. For all families and for those preparing for marriage; may they be strengthened in fidelity and faith.

***Lord hear us***

6. For those suffering at this time from the effects of the global pandemic; may they continue to turn to God in their needs.

***Lord hear us***

7. For special needs, other intentions etc.

***Lord hear us***

8. For those you have died especially *N...*; may they experience the treasures of the kingdom of God.

***Lord hear us***

*Celebrant:*

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus feeds us and gives us all we need. We make these prayers in His name, for He is Lord forever and ever. ***Amen.***