TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 20th August 2023

**Priest:**

**Jesus Christ tore down the barrier separating Jews from Gentiles. As one people, of one new and eternal covenant, let us pray to the God who unites us.**

Reader:

For the universal mission of the Church to all peoples

Lord Hear Us

For societies that discriminate against racial or religious minorities

 Lord Hear Us

For artists, musicians, scholars and authors who preserve the heritage of ethnic cultures

 Lord Hear Us

For families who have migrated from other nations into our community

 Lord Hear Us

For the sick and bereaved within our parish community

 Lord Hear Us

For those who have entered the dimension of eternal life

 Lord Hear Us

Let us pray to Mary our Heavenly Mother, Hail Mary ……………….

Let us pray in silence for our own private and personal intentions

**Priest:**

**Loving Father, you created us of one stock in your image and likeness. Receive the prayers we offer in this house of prayer, open for all people.**

**We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**