**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**Priest: God is our refuge and strength, caring for us from morning to the evening of our days. But he calls us to be responsible. Let us be attentive as we pray together today.**

Reader: For the continuing witness of those consecrated to God in the religious life

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For a just sharing of food among all nations.

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For irresponsible and greedy people who risk their souls

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For wisdom to see through the vain and foolish things that clutter our lives

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our sick and bereaved that they may receive the healing hand of Our Lord and be comforted through illness and loss

Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the souls of the blessed departed especially those who have recently died and those whom we hold dear

Lord Hear Us

Reader: Let us pray together to Mary our heavenly mother as we say

Hail Mary …….

Reader : Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for our own personal intentions

**Priest: Holy Lord and Father, may your favour be upon us, as you receive the prayers we make. Turn our thoughts from the things of earth as we celebrate these sacred mysteries, through Christ our Lord**

**Amen.**