

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/10th February 2019

PRIEST

My dear friends, all of us have accepted the gospel of Christ from the time we made our first act of faith. Let us ask God for the grace to keep believing in his word and to serve our fellow men.

PEOPLE

- 1** We thank Pope Francis, Archbishop Costelloe and all the courageous leaders of our Church as they hold firm to the teachings of Christ Jesus and acknowledge the need for new ecumenical visions and a new culture in our church..... **LORD HEAR US**
- 2** We pray that all of us in our little parish community of St Aloysius can model our lives on that of Jesus who showed us the way to engage with the needs of others and to help them heal. **LORD HEAR US**
- 3** As the children in our families, communities and our parish return to school, we pray for them, their teachers and families. We pray they are kept safe as they learn to engage with and embrace the many challenges and joys in this wondrous world God has created for them.... **LORD HEAR US**
- 4** We thank and pray for the many inspirational women and men who are helping to keep our children safe. And we thank and pray for the healers. As we pray for the healers, let us all know that we too are healers – healers of ourselves, each other and our church....
LORD HEAR US
- 5** Last week people gathered across the world in prayer and observances of the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. We pray for all those who are working to prevent and raise awareness of this scourge as well as those involved in the rehabilitation of survivors.....**LORD HEAR US**
- 6** We bow our heads and pray for our own special intentions(Pause) **LORD HEAR US**
- 7** We pray for those who are nearing death, for those who died this week, for their loved ones and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time....**LORD HEAR US**

PRIEST

Lord God, you have revealed yourself to us through your only Son and we have accepted him in faith. Help us to keep his word and live with you for ever, We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Death Anniversary

GRAHAM PITKERS