

**Sunday 5 September - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B**

**Gospel** - *Mark 7:31-37 'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'*

**Responsorial Psalm 145(146):7-10**

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

*We pray for the oppressed, the hungry, all in prison, and those working to help them.*

*We thank God for the good things of our lives, our sustenance, our freedom.*

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

*We pray for all who struggle with their health, physical or mental..*

*We thank God for the good lives we enjoy and his protection for all we love.*

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

*We pray for those who are bereaved, losing loved ones, that they will find peace.*

*We thank God for the peace and justice we enjoy.*

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