

**Sunday 23 July 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16*

*O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice.

*How often do we stop and simply acknowledge God as good, loving and forgiving?*

*Simply stop and ask God to listen to what you have to say today*

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God.

*Reflect how amazing it is that God is worshipped throughout the world by so many people*

*Think about the marvellous works of God in history and in your own life*

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me.

*We need to stop and see how God is merciful, compassion, loving, truthful to us and others*

*With the attitude of a little child ask God to hold you and care for you with pity*