

Reflection on the readings of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus telling us that if your brother sins against you – you should always take it up with him. If that does not succeed, you should bring in another person or two, and if that fails, you invite someone from the Church. If that, too, fails at least you have tried!

We pray for those who sin against us; God promises that when two or three agree on earth, he will do it for them by his Father in Heaven.

St Paul reminds us that “Love does no wrong to a neighbour, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Our deepest prayer to God is summed up in the Communion Antiphon “like the deer that yearns for running water, so my soul is yearning for you, my God”. If we pray for this we are certain that God will answer our prayer. Try it!