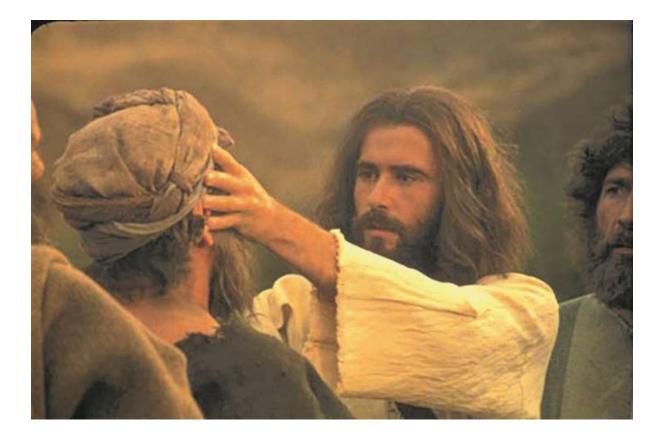Gospel reading for Sunday 5th September – 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus left the region around Tyre and went by way of Sidon toward Lake Galilee.
He went through the land near the ten cities known as Decapolis.
Some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk.
They begged Jesus just to touch him. After Jesus had taken him aside from the crowd, he stuck his fingers in the man's ears. Then he spit and put it on the man's tongue. Jesus looked up toward heaven, and with a groan he said, "Effatha!" which means "Open up!" At once the man could hear, and he had no more trouble talking clearly. Jesus told the people not to say anything about what he had done. But the more he told them, the more they talked about it. They were completely amazed and said, "Everything he does is good! He even heals people who cannot hear or talk."
The Gospel of the Lord

For you to think about: is there anyone you would like to 'bring' to Jesus in prayer for healing?