

Prayers of the Faithful

2nd December 2018

Priest: Let us raise our hearts to the God of Advent, the God who comes, as we confidently pray.

Reader:

1. May this season of expectation
bring blessings to the Church throughout the world,
and to all women and men of good will.

LORD hear us

2. For those who look to the future only with fear or foreboding.
May they find hope and confidence.

LORD hear us

3. May the 'run-up to Christmas' be a time,
not only of material preparation,
but of renewed openness to Christ and his Gospel.

LORD hear us

4. For the homeless, those sleeping rough,
and those struggling to bring up families
in temporary accommodation or direct provision centres.
May the Lord be with them,
and may he help us to shape a more just society.

LORD hear us

5. **We pause for our own prayers..... (5 Sec. Pause)**

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

We praise and thank you, Lord of past and of future, as we make these and all
our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.