

Prayers of the Faithful

8th December 2018

Priest: Mary is the great woman of prayer. May her prayers accompany the prayers we now make with confidence.

Reader:

1. May Mary, Mother of the Church,
bless the Church throughout the world,
especially in the most difficult and painful situations.

LORD hear us

2. May Mary, the perfectly authentic believer,
help the Church to overcome the taint of sin
and to serve God's children with full integrity.

LORD hear us

3. May Mary, the Queen of Peace,
intercede for peacemakers everywhere,
that their good efforts may bear fruit.

LORD hear us

4. May Mary, who stood by the cross as her Son was dying,
accompany all those who are in particular need.

LORD hear us

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

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

With Mary we praise you, Lord, for your goodness and for the priceless gift of our faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.