

Prayers of the Faithful

29th September 2019

Priest: Our God loves the just and strengthens us in all our efforts, and so we confidently make our needs known to him.

- Reader:**
1. May the Church's preaching of the gospel make it clear that the demands of our faith are never a form of captivity and always the way to true freedom.
LORD hear us

 2. For our country,
that civic and religious leaders
may strive for a mature and cooperative relationship
between Church and State.
LORD hear us

 3. For journalists and broadcasters,
that they may serve truth and justice,
rather than ideology or vested interests.
LORD hear us

 4. For those who are in prison for crimes they have committed,
and for the victims of crime.
May prisoners be treated with compassionate justice;
may those who have been traumatised by crime find justice and healing.
LORD hear us

 5. May all the dead be restored to the fulness of life with God.
Let us remember in a special way those who have died suddenly
and with no opportunity to prepare themselves,
that they may find mercy.
LORD hear us

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

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

We thank you, Lord, for your word that gives us comfort and for your providence that gives us hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.