**Prayers of the Faithful**

**1st December 2019**

**Priest:** With hearts open to god who comes, the God whom we prepare to welcome anew, let us make our prayers.

**Reader:**

1. May God Bless the church during this time of Advent.

May her words point clearly to Christ the Saviour,

and may her goodness and charity help to draw all people to him.

**LORD** Hear Us

1. For those who seek salvation in human goodness

and human strength alone,

That they may be drawn to Christ, who alone can save

**LORD** hear us

1. As we enter the season of Advent,

We ask the Lord to renew the faith of those who have fallen away

Through scandal, disappointment or indifference.

May they meet Christ anew

**LORD** hear us

1. We ask God, the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

To bless those we meet each day,

May he bind up what is broken,

And inspire us with words and deeds of kindness.

**LORD** hear us

1. For all who have died, that by God’s grace

They may share in the companionship of the saints.

**LORD** hear us

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

**Priest:**

**We pray for the dead………………………………..**

Father we implore your blessing on our Advent preparations, as we make theses and all our prayers. Though Christ our Lord. Amen