**Prayers of the Faithful**

**1st March 2020**

**Priest:** As we celebrate the beginning of the sacred time of Lent, Let us confidently open our hearts in prayer

**Readers:**

1. May this season of Lent be a time for the Church throughout the world?

**LORD hear us**

1. May Christians be wise to the voices that would instil disbelief and incredulity regarding the truth and goodness of our faith?

**LORD hear us**

1. May Lenten efforts and observances lead, for all those who undertake them?

**LORD hear us**

1. For those who suffer with war and violence and the victims of crime and natural disaster, and for those who are struggle with mental illness. May God bless the efforts of all who seek to comfort them?

**LORD hear us**

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

**Priest: For those who have died**

**Priest:** Grant, Lord that we may grow in the understanding and in charity, as we make these and all our prayers, Through Christ our Lord

**Amen**