

**Prayers of the Faithful**

11th April 2021

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Priest:**

1. **For the Church: that we may offer witness to Christ by being united in mind and spirit as we worship, study and serve the needs of others.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

2. **For a spirit of reverence: that as we break the bread and share the cup, we may recognize more fully the Risen Lord in our midst.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

3. **For all Christians: that we who have received the Spirit, may generously participate in the mission which Christ entrusted to the Church.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

4. **For Christian unity: that by devoting ourselves to listening to the Scriptures and growing in prayer, we may promote greater unity and cooperation in the Body of Christ.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

5. **For all who struggle with faith: that the Word of God may open them to a relationship with God and enlighten their path to fuller life.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

6. **For the grace to forgive: that flowing from God's forgiveness of us, we may forgive those who have harmed or wronged us**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

7. **For all who work in essential jobs: that God will protect them and their families from illness and give them strength to fulfil their duties.**

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

**Priest: We pray for the beloved dead.....**

**Amen.**