

Prayers of the Faithful

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Priest:

1. **For the church: that the freedom brought by the resurrection may enable us to live with purpose and help others.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. **For all who are awaiting the sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion may they grow in their desire to serve God each day.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. **This weekend we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the worker, may God bless and protect all workers.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. **For all who are ill: that God's healing love will relieve their pain, strengthen their minds and bodies, and restore them to full health.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. **For Peace: that God will end all violent conflicts, and bring forth structures that promote safety and justice for all.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.