

Prayers of the Faithful

15th August 2021

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Priest:

1. **For the Church: that we may be like Mary, treasuring God's words and deeds in our hearts and drawing wisdom from them for our daily lives.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. **For all leaders of the Church: that they may exercise authority with the wisdom of the Spirit and the love of Christ in their hearts.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. **For government leaders, that the Assumption of Mary may awaken them to the supreme dignity of each human life.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. **For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. **For our own parish community, that, inspired by Mary's witness of faith and her holiness of life, we may always be positive signs of hope.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.