

**Prayers of the Faithful**

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

1. We pray for our Church leaders throughout the world, and for all who are entrusted with the ministry of the Gospel

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. During this Christmas Season may we, the Christian Community, experience the joy of Christ's presence in our lives.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. At the start of this new year we pray for our political leaders that they will work for the common good and for the care of our planet

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for all who have been affected by Covid-19 in our society, in particular our Health Care Workers, that God will reward them for their tireless efforts.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. We pray for all who may be experiencing depression or anxiety at this time that Christ will bring them healing and new hope.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause for our own prayers ..... (5 seconds)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Amen.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

1. We pray that the Church may always be a light to those who are searching for direction in life.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for those suffering for their faith, especially the Christian communities in the Holy Land. May God sustain them and give them courage.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for ourselves and our Parish Community that we may renew the power of prayer in our lives and be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for families who have been bereaved during this Christmas Season that they will experience the loving presence of Christ in their lives

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For peace on earth, that the peace which Christ brings will become a reality for all nations.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

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Amen.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

1. We pray for the Church that through the Sacraments she may celebrate God's love and provide hope for the human family;-

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. Guide all those who are called to lead in the world, may they strive always to serve the common good.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for all the newly baptised in our parish and for their parents and godparents that they may find joy in handing on the faith.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. Comfort those who live with grief. Help them see the light of heaven.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. We pray for all who travel on our roads at this time of year that they may act with care for their own safety and the welfare of others;-

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Amen.

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**16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. Lord we ask you to inspire all those who lead and serve in the church. May they know your guidance and direction;-

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. May governments and authorities protect the rights of minorities and ensure religious freedom for all believers;-

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. May couples preparing for marriage grow in love and understanding of one another;-

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage that with God's help they may find support and strength to rebuild their relationship;-

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. We pray for all who are feeling isolated and alone at this time that they may experience the Lord's healing presence;-

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause for our own prayers ..... (5 seconds)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Amen.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for the Church throughout the world, that she may continue to be a beacon of light and hope to all.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for the leaders of nations that they may always work for the common good, for the protection of the vulnerable in our societies, and for the care of our planet.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. As we begin our Catholic Schools Week we pray for our teachers, parents and all those entrusted with the care of our young people.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time, that they may experience the healing power of Christ.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause for our own prayers ..... (5 seconds)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Amen.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for our Church Leaders that they may have wisdom and compassion as shepherds of God's people.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. We pray that all people may work together to protect the earth and preserve it's beauty and resources.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for our country as we continue to deal with Covid-19 restrictions, that we may strive to work for the good of all.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for our parish community and give thanks for those who give of their time and energy for the good of all.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. We pray for all who may be suffering depression or anxiety at this time that they may feel Christ's loving and healing presence in their lives.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause for our own prayers ..... (5 seconds)

Lord, hear us.

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Amen.

