

Prayers of the Faithful March 2022

6th March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1. We pray today for all our priests and our Bishop Ger. We pray also for your guidance and protection for Pope Francis.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

2. We pray that we may always remember to thank you for our many blessings.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

3. We pray for all who are in pain or living with grief. Give them your comfort Lord.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

4. We pray today for those who have lost their faith. May they open their ears and hearts to hear of your love for them?

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

5. We pray here today asking your blessing to our families, our friends, our neighbours and our local and school communities.

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.

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13th March 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1. We pray today asking you to give strength and courage to all who work in and with your church to teach us of your unending love and help.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us**

2. We pray for our world, help us to realise that each one of us can, in the words of Pope Francis, “care for our common home”.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us**

3. We pray for our leaders that they may use their skills to benefit all in our society, especially those in need.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us**

4. We pray for anyone who has lost hope. Give them your peace.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us**

5. We pray for good health and contentment for all in our community.
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.

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17th March 2022

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

1. We pray that we may support all our church leaders, who follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick teaching and guiding us.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for the Irish everywhere that they may carry the love of God with them to every corner of the earth.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for our leaders, secular and religious, that they may use their skills and knowledge to benefit all Irish people everywhere.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray for anyone who is away from their family. Give them your peace.

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.

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20th March 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1. We pray that the church may be strengthened and helped through your grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Lord hear us.... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

2. We pray that the leaders of our governments are guided in all their decisions by what is right.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

3. We pray for anyone who is upset or feels sad with life. Let them experience the Joy of knowing you.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

4. We pray for anyone who has lost hope. Give them your peace.
Lord hear us..... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

5. We pray for any in our community who are facing a difficult decision. Help them to know what is right.
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.

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27th March 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1. We pray for our priests and all who are in the religious life. Give them courage and strength in times of difficulty.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

2. We pray for our world, may we always do our best to help to care for it?

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

3. We pray for those in need all over the world. May we, who have plenty, be generous?

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

4. We pray for our hearts to know that you can help us to be the best we can be - in times of plenty and in times of need.

Lord hear us.....

Lord, graciously hear us

5. We pray for your guidance that we may have the strength of our faith and belief in ourselves to do what is right.

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.