

## **Prayers of the Faithful May 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1. For the Church: that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may give convincing witness to the Risen Christ.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
2. For all who face suffering or persecution for being a Christian: that the Spirit will strengthen them.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
3. For all who earn their living on the seas: that God will protect them from harm.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
4. For all who exercise ministry in the Church: that their actions may be rooted in love, service, and commitment to Christ.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
5. For peace: that God will turn hearts from violence and war, and open new opportunities for dialogue and understanding and 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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**8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1. For the Church: that we may be transformed through our encounters with the living Christ and be instruments of healing and forgiveness for those who are hurting.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
  
2. For a deepening of faith: that we may grow in our awareness that death has been overcome and that in Christ we shall live forever.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
  
3. For all gathered here: that each of us no matter our state in life, may always strive to be people who care.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
  
4. For all who are suffering: that God will heal the sick, comfort the grieving and guide refugees to safety.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us**
  
5. For peace in all the troubled areas of the world, particularly in Ukraine at this time.  
**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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**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1. For all the followers of Christ, may our love for one another be sincere and generous.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
2. For a deeper appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist: that we may be strengthened each week as we celebrate God's love in the liturgy.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
3. For all who are unemployed: that God will help them to find the resources that they need and open new opportunities for them to use their gifts.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
4. For all who will be receiving First Communion soon: that they may grow in their faith and their awareness of God's love for them.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
5. 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.**

**In this glorious time of Easter, 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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**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1. For the Church: that we, whom Jesus has called friends, may remain in his love and be instruments of love and peace in the world.  
**Lord hear us....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
2. For all World leaders: that they will be guided by God in the ways of peace.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
3. For a new awareness of our responsibility for the earth and its resources.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
4. For all who are receiving First Communion at this time: that they may grow in their faith and their awareness of God's love for them.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
5. For all who are suffering: that God will heal the sick, comfort the grieving and guide refugees to safety.  
**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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**29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

1. For the Church: that, empowered by the Spirit, we may faithfully give witness to the Gospel.  
**Lord hear us....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
2. For the grace of wisdom and knowledge: that our hearts may be enlightened and our hope made firm in God who has called us to continue the mission of Jesus.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
3. For those who face the future with apprehension and uncertainty: that God will enlighten their path and give them peace.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
4. For all who struggle with doubts: that the Spirit of Christ will free their minds and bring understanding to their hearts.  
**Lord hear us.....** **Lord, graciously hear us.**
  
5. For the gift of peace: in our hearts, homes communities and our World.  
**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.**