

Prayers of the Faithful
Feast of The Epiphany Year B
6th January 2024

1. For the leaders of our Church, that they may preach Christ's message of peace to the nations.
Lord, hear us.

2. For all civic leaders, that they may work to build a society in which the rights of citizens are respected and the injustices affecting developing nations are addressed.
Lord, hear us.

3. For all who are searching for truth and meaning in their lives, that they will recognise the signs that lead them to Christ, the light of the world.
Lord, hear us.

4. For all who bring hope to our world: that the Spirit of God will empower them to seek and search for ways to fulfil and follow their dreams.
Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers (5 sec. pause)
Lord, hear us.

6. **Priest:** We pray for our beloved dead Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

January 7th 2024

Baptism of the Lord Year B

1. We pray that the Church throughout the world will recommit itself to living Jesus' message of love, peace and joy.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for all who have been incorporated into the life of Christ through Baptism. Help us to remain faithful to our Baptismal promises so that we may play our part in building up the Christian community in the parish.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray, in gratitude, for the gift of another year to journey with our merciful and loving God who will give us His grace to break old habits and attitudes that keep us from living the Gospel message.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for parents that they will find joy in their children. Strengthen with love the bonds of family life. **Lord, hear us.**

5. We pause for our own prayers. **Lord, hear us.**

6. **Priest:** We pray for our beloved dead Amen

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

2nd Sunday Year B

January 14th 2024

1. We pray that Pope Francis, Bishop Ger and all who minister in your name may be beacons of hope for others and credible witnesses to your mercy.
Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that as we journey through this year, we will place our trust in a loving God to show us the way and sustain us when the road of life is long and tedious.
Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that many young people will be inspired to respond to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service.
Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that Christian parents will accept responsibility for the religious formation of their children.
Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers (5 seconds)
Lord, hear us.

6. **Priest:** Prayers for our dear departed.

Prayers of the Faithful

3rd Sunday Year B

21st January 2024

1. We pray that the Church will be the voice and face of Christ in the world through its actions, attitudes and presence.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that, we, the followers of Christ, will spend time each day pondering the Word of God. As we come before you in prayer may we be open and responsive to your Spirit.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for the courage to speak for and challenge the systems and behaviours that compromise the dignity of those who have no voice.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for innocent people in war-torn parts of the world who suffered the loss of family and friends and now struggle to find meaning in life.

Lord, show us how to respond to their needs.

Lord, hear us.

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

Lord, hear us.

6. **Priest:** Prayers for our dear departed.

Prayers of the Faithful

4th Sunday Year B

28th January 2024

1. We pray that those who teach and preach the word of God, will be welcomed and sustained by the family of God.
Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that during this year we may live deeply with purpose; live wisely with humility; live justly with compassion.
Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that all who face serious illness may know God's comfort and peace.
Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that people who are poor, homeless and oppressed may find relief through the compassion of those committed to Christ's message of love.
Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers..... (5 seconds)
Lord, hear us.

6. **Priest:** Prayers for our dear departed.

