

# **Prayers of the Faithful**

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

1. **For the Church:** We pray today for all our priests and especially Msgr. Joe and Fr. Tom who guide us as they work in our parish. We ask for a special blessing for our bishop, Bishop Ger that he may have the faith, hope and courage to continue Your work in our Diocese. We pray also for your guidance and protection for Pope Francis.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
2. **For the World:** Father, sometimes the busyness of the world around us can distract us from You. May we always to remember to follow Your guidance and to thank You for our many blessings.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
3. **For those in Need:** We pray for all who are sick, and for all who are grieving. Lord, we ask that You comfort them.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
4. We pray that we may be wise in our decision making. May we open our ears and hearts to hear Your Word which will guide us.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
5. **For our Community:** As we gather here today, we ask you to bless our families, our parish, and our communities.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
6. We pause now for our own prayers. (***\* 5 second pause***)  
***Lord, hear us.***  
  
***...Priest: We pray for our dead.***

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## **FOURTH UNDAY OF LENT**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1. **For the Church:** Lord, today we ask you to give strength and courage to all who work in and with Your church. We pray for all who follow a vocation to work for You. We ask that You may instil the desire for religious life in some men and women in our Diocese.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
2. **For the World:** Lord, help us to realise that each one of us can, in the words of Pope Francis, care for our common home.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
3. **For those in Need:** We pray for our leaders that they may use their skills to benefit all in our society, especially those in need.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
4. Lord, we pray for anyone who has lost hope. Give them Your peace.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
5. **For our Community** Lord, we pray for good health and contentment for all in our community.  
***Lord hear us.***
  
6. We pause now for our own prayers. (***\* 5 second pause***)  
***Lord, hear us.***  
  
***...Priest: We pray for our dead.***

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **St. Patricks Day**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1. For the Church:** Lord, today we pray that we may support all our church leaders, who follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick as they teach and guide us.

***A Thiarna éist linn***

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

***A Thiarna éist linn***

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

***A Thiarna éist linn***

**4.** Lord, we pray for anyone who is away from their family. Comfort them when they are missing home and give them Your peace.

***Lord hear us.***

**5. For our Community** May we offer You the hopes and prayers of our Community as we celebrate this St. Patricks Day.

***Lord hear us.***

**6** We pause for our own prayers. (***\* 5 second pause***)

**Lord, hear us.**

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

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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1. For the Church:** Lord, we pray that the church may be strengthened and helped during this Holy week through Your grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Give all of us some of the courage and strength shown by Your Son in times of difficulty.

***Lord hear us.***

**2. For the World:** Dear Father, we pray that the leaders of our government and the governments of the worlds are guided in all their decisions by what is right.

***Lord hear us.***

**3. For those in Need:** May we welcome You into our lives Lord and may we have the courage to proclaim Your message.

***Lord hear us.***

**4. For our Community:** Lord, we pray for any in our community who are facing a difficult decision. Help them to know what is right.

***Lord hear us.***

**5. We pause for our own prayers. (\* 5 second pause)**

**Lord, hear us.**

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

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## **EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**1. For the Church:** Send Your Spirit O Lord, on our priests and all who are in the religious life. We ask that they may feel a renewal of hope at this s time of rejoicing in the Church Year.

***Lord hear us.***

**2. For the World:** Lord, today we come to You in prayer, knowing that You love and care for the world You created. May we always do our best to help to care for it.

***Lord hear us.***

**3. For those in Need:** Dear Lord, we ask you to look after those in need all over the world. Open 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.***

**4.** Lord, we pray for anyone who has lost hope or faith. Let them know the Joy of the Risen Christ.

***Lord hear us.***

**5. For our Community:** We ask for Your guidance that we may have the strength of our faith and belief in ourselves to do what is right.

***Lord hear us.***

**6.** We pause for our own prayers. (***\* 5 second pause***)

**Lord, hear us.**

***...Priest: We pray for our dead.***