**Second Sunday of Easter** 

### 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

1. For Pope Francis and the shepherds of our souls that they may have the strength and wisdom to care for God's people.

Lord hear us .....

2. For the whole world that it may truly know the peace given by Christ.

Lord hear us.....

3. For our Parish Community that we may bear witness with great confidence to our faith and joy in the Risen Christ.

Lord hear us.....

4. For all in our community who suffer from illness, grief or anxiety that they may know the peace and healing of Christ.

Lord hear us....

5. We pray for those suffering for their faith throughout the world, especially the Chrisitan communities in the Holy Land. May the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ give them hope and courage.

Lord hear us.....

6. We pause for our own prayers.....

Lord hear us....

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

#### April 14th, 2024

1. We pray that Christians everywhere may be free to celebrate their faith in the Risen Christ in peace and without fear of persecution.

Lord hear us.....

2. That those in authority may use their power for the good of all and especially to protect the poorest and vulnerable in society.

Lord hear us.....

3. We pray for the 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.....

4. We pray for all who are feeling isolated and alone at this time that they may experience the loving and healing presence of Christ.

Lord hear us.....

5. We pray that Christ's message of forgiveness and compassion be the key to peace and reconciliation in our own lives this Easter Season.

Lord hear us.....

We pause for our own prayers.....

Lord hear us....

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

1. For the Church throughout the world that she may inspire many vocations to service of God's people with Christ's spirit of love and self-service.

Lord hear us....

2. For an end to war and innocent suffering. May leaders listen and respond to the Lord's call for peace on earth and goodwill towards all.

Lord hear us....

3. For our families, that our homes may be places of respect and forgiveness where vocations may be fostered and encouraged.

Lord hear us....

4. We pray that those who have dedicated their lives to God and to the service of humanity may find fulfilment and joy in their vocation.

Lord hear us.....

5. For all who are sick in hospital, nursing homes, hospices or at home, that they may have healing and comfort.

Lord hear us.....

6. We pause for our own prayers;

Lord hear us.....

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

1. We pray for our Church Leaders that they may have the wisdom and strength to lead the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd.

Lord hear us....

2. That our times may be peaceful and that those who hold public office may be guided by the Holy Spirit to have integrity and compassion.

Lord hear us.....

3. That we may take special care for the earth and all its creatures, the great gift from God to all generations.

Lord hear us.....

4. That our families and parish community may stay close to the Lord so that we may bear the fruits he desires of faith, hope and love in our lives.

Lord hear us....

5. That the sick and suffering may know the companionship of the Good Shepherd as they walk through the valley of darkness.

Lord hear us....

6. We pause for our own prayers....

Lord hear us....