

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL.**

**JANUARY 2025.**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

**We pray for our Church leaders throughout the world, and for all who are entrusted with the ministry of the Gospel:-**

**Lord hear us.....**

**May this New Year bring peace and justice for all who long for an end to war and oppression.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**We pray that our families may be inspired by the Holy Family of Bethlehem with love and forgiveness at the centre of our family life.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**May those who are sick or suffering from depression or anxiety find healing and fresh hope in their suffering.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**May those who have suffered the loss of a loved one during this Christmas Season find comfort and consolation in their memories and the support of the Christian community in their bereavement.**

**Lord hear us....**

**We pause for our own prayers.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**Holy Day. The Epiphany of the Lord**

**6th January 2025.**

**That the Church may radiate the light of the Gospel before all who search for God's plan for their own lives and for the world.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**That those who govern may ensure the welfare of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society, especially children, the unborn and the elderly.**

**Lord hear us....**

**That God may preserve and protect Christian communities where they live in fear of persecution for practicing their faith.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**That our Parish community, enlightened by Christ's coming may find ever more ways to serve God and our neighbour throughout the year.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**That those weighed down by worry, sickness of pain may be granted healing and hope.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**We pause for our own prayers.**

**Lord hear us....**

**Sunday 12th January.**

**May Christians rejoice in the Lord's baptism and see in his example of dedication and service the way to follow God's call.**

**Lord hear us....**

**May those in positions of authority work for the good of all in society and govern with truth and integrity.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**We pray for all the newly baptised in our parish and for their parents and godparents that they may find joy in handing on the faith.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**We pray for all who travel on our roads at this time of year that they may act with care for their own safety and the welfare of others;-**

**Lord hear us.....**

**We pray for all who care for the sick that they may have compassion and strength for their task of healing and service.**

**Lord hear us....**

**We pause for our own prayers.**

**Lord hear us.**

**Sunday 19th January.**

**We pray that Pope Francis may be granted health, strength and wisdom for his task as servant of the servants of God.**

**Lord hear us....**

**That those who govern may use the talents of all in society to ensure the establishment of peace and justice throughout the world.**

**Lord hear us....**

**That our Catholic Schools may be places of love and learning where all are welcomed and treated with respect and care.**

**Lord hear us....**

**We pray that all people may work together to protect the earth and preserve it's beauty and resources.**

**Lord hear us.....**

**That the prayers of the sick may be answered by means of healing and hope at God's hands.**

**Lord hear us....**

**We pause for our own prayers.**

**Lord hear us....**

**Sunday 26th January.**

**May all of us as Christ's followers work to end divisions and conflicts between us so that the world may believe in the One whom God has sent.**

**Lord hear us....**

**May God's Word guide leaders and all in authority that they may be bearers of good news to the poor and provide hope for the downtrodden.**

**Lord hear us....**

**May our Parish Community, in reflecting on God's Word recognise and celebrate the gifts and talents given to each one of us to help God's Kingdom grow.**

**Lord hear us....**

**May the study of God's Word be part of our daily lives that His Word may not return to Him empty.**

**Lord hear us....**

**May the sick and those who are anxious, lonely or afraid have courage, healing and hope in times of worry or despair.**

**Lord hear us....**

**We pause for our own prayers.**

**Lord hear us...**