

Prayers of the Faithful

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

2nd March 2025

1. For the Church throughout the world that through word and example she may produce on earth the fruits of the Kingdom of heaven.

Lord hear us....

2. For the Pope's intentions this month for families in crisis, that broken families might rediscover each other's gifts through forgiveness.

Lord hear us...

3. For peace and justice in the world that those who lead the nations may seek the good of all with special regard for the poorest and most vulnerable.

Lord hear us....

4. For our own Parish Community gathered here that we may heed the Lord's words to have mercy when judging others conscious always of our own need of God's mercy.

Lord hear us....

5. We pray for all who are sick and in pain at this time that they may know the closeness of Christ and trust in his power to heal and comfort.

Lord hear us.....

We pause for our own prayers.....

Prayers of the Faithful

First Sunday of Lent

9th March 2025

- 1. We pray for the Church that she may be guided by the Holy Spirit as she continues on the synodal pathway.**

Lord hear us.....

- 2. We pray that during this Lenten Season may our Christian community grow in awareness of what is unnecessary and unhelpful in our way of life.**

Lord hear us.....

- 3. We pray that Christ's message of forgiveness and compassion be the key to peace and reconciliation in our lives and in our world.**

Lord hear us.....

- 4. That those who hunger for food, medicine or education may be granted a fair share of the world's resources.**

Lord hear us....

- 5. That all who are sick or suffering in any way at this time may be healed and strengthened by the Lord and comforted by our prayers.**

Lord hear us....

We pause for our own prayers.

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First Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

- 1. For the Church throughout the world that she may be transfigured this Lent into the image of Christ the Chosen One of God.**

Lord hear us.....

- 2. For those who govern, that their policies may be directed by justice and peace especially in those parts of the world where there is violence and injustice.**

Lord hear us...

- 3. For those who are preparing for or celebrating the sacraments that they may grow in faith, hope and love always guided by the Holy Spirit.**

Lord hear us...

- 4. For all who may be bearing a heavy cross at this time that they may not lose faith but may turn to Christ who accompanies us in all our trials.**

Lord hear us....

- 5. For the sick and for those suffering from addictions that the Lord may bring them healing and new strength.**

Lord hear us....

We pause for our own prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful

St Patrick's Day

17th March 2025

- 1. We pray for all shepherds of the Faith, our Pope, bishops, clergy and laity and all who minister in various ways in our parishes and schools.**

Lord hear us...

- 2. We pray for all who are imprisoned or face a life of slavery. May we grow more aware of the suffering of all who are victims of human trafficking in our world.**

Lord hear us...

- 3. We pray for all who seek refuge and have risked their lives in search of a secure future for their families. May they find in our Church a home where no one is a stranger.**

Lord hear us....

- 4. For all Irish people living abroad. May their spiritual connection to their homeland continue to prosper and grow.**

Lord hear us...

We pause for our own prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday 23rd March

1. For Pope Francis, and all who exercise leadership roles in the Church may continue to shepherd, steward and renew the flock committed to their care.

Lord hear us....

2. That governments and authorities may work for peace and harmony between peoples and have great care for the environment which is home for all.

Lord hear us...

3. That during this season of reconciliation and forgiveness we may offer and seek forgiveness for ourselves as the Lord has forgiven us.

Lord hear us...

4. That children and young people in our families and community may find inspiration and example through the Gospel message and our faithful witness as Christ's followers.

Lord hear us...

5. That God's healing touch may bring peace and comfort to all who are suffering illness or mental distress at this time.

Lord hear us....

We pause for our own prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday 30th March

1. That the Church may work ceaselessly to hand on the task of reconciliation given to her by Christ.

Lord hear us...

2. That there will be an end to war, that people will seek peace and understanding and the poor may have the means to live lives of dignity.

Lord hear us....

3. That people will use social media wisely to build up the human family and to avoid abusive or coercive behaviour.

Lord hear us...

4. That mothers may be blessed today with strength, patience and joy in their roles as caregivers and providers of an unconditional love that guides our lives.

Lord hear us....

5. That the sick and suffering in our parish and all who feel isolated or alone may draw strength from the Eucharist and from our remembering them in our prayers.

Lord hear us.....

We pause for our own prayers.

