

# **Prayers of the Faithful**

## **The Ascension of the Lord**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

1. On this Ascension Day, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit on those who would spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. Strengthen all in bearing witness before the world.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
2. For all Christians. Gather us into unity through your Holy Spirit.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
3. For our Parish community. Lord, lay your healing hand on all who are sick among us.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
4. For refugees and immigrants who struggle to build new lives in unfamiliar environments.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
5. For our own intentions.  
**Lord, hear us.**

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

1. We pray that God may breathe His Spirit into the Church to renew the faith of the earth.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
2. Send your Spirit of hope to all who minister in your name. May they be beacons of hope for others.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
3. Give all nations your Spirit of peace that they may be open to reconciling differences and building bridges of understanding.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
4. Jesus, you are the compassion of God. Teach us to hear the cries of the suffering in our world.  
**Lord, hear us.**
  
5. For our own intentions.  
**Lord, hear us.**

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**Trinity Sunday**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

1. We pray that the Lord will send labourers into the harvest to teach and to baptise all nations, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Strengthen them in their faith.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. For the people of the Parish. Today we remember all who are fathers. Bless and guide them in their responsible role.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray for zeal for all who are called to proclaim your message of salvation.

**Lord, hear us.**

4. Deepen our gratitude for the beauty of your creation and awaken in us a renewed commitment to reverence the sacredness of the earth.

**Lord, hear us.**

5. For our own intentions.

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## **The Body and Blood of Christ**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

1. We pray for a deep appreciation of the gift God gives us in the Eucharist. Enrich your Church through the worthy celebration of these mysteries.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray for all who farm the land and for those who enjoy the fruits of the harvest. Teach us to value the work of our hands.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray for those in need. Move our hearts to recognise our abundance and to share with those who have less.

**Lord, hear us.**

4. Open the hearts and minds of our young people to the message of the Gospel.

**Lord, hear us.**

5. For our own intentions.

**Lord, hear us.**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

**Feast of SS. Peter and Paul**

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

1. As we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we pray for their successors – Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Ger and the Bishops and leaders of faith communities. May all be faithful to your Gospel, loving in their leadership and courageous in proclaiming the good news.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. For frontline workers who, during the Covid pandemic, courageously put their lives at risk for the sake of those who were ill. Bless their generosity of spirit.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pause to remember and commend to the mercy of God many who left this world without the usual help and support of family and friends. (Short pause before saying -

**Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray for people who were tormented by the suffering endured during the Covid pandemic. Comfort and console them in their sadness.

**Lord, hear us.**

5. For our own intentions.

**Lord, hear us.**