

Prayers of the Faithful

4th January, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

1. We pray for our holy father Pope Leo and all who lead and serve in the Church.

May they be guided always by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for peace and an end to suffering in war torn areas of the world.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for those in our community who are unwell, either physically or

mentally. May they receive the help they need.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for greater understanding of the need to care for the environment

and all living creatures.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

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6th January, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

1. We pray that we also may know the overflowing joy of the Wise Men, and be generous in sharing it with others.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that as the Wise Men searched for Jesus, so may we seek Him in our daily lives and in all those we meet.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that our young people may engage with open hearts and minds the teaching of Jesus, and all that his Church has to offer.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that initiatives be supported that protect the earth, and prevent harm to the environment.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

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11th January, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

1. We pray that under the guidance of Pope Leo, our Church may continue the mission of Jesus, in calling people to Baptism in the Spirit.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that the grace of our Baptism may inspire and help us to take seriously our call to live as a member of Christ's body.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that we may never lose sight of God's love for all, and so extend a welcome to all of God's people.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that we will always consider the consequences of our actions, on the earth and the environment.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

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18th January, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray that Pope Leo and other church leaders may be successful in their efforts to achieve unity among Christians, around the world.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that Catholic schools may be supported to continue their work with young people, in developing their faith.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for all those who are ill at home or in hospital, that they may experience God's love through those who care for them.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that as we are entrusted with the care of all God's creation, we may appreciate its beauty and always work to protect the environment.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

25th January, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray that under the guidance of our Holy Father Pope Leo, our Church will always be a light to the nations.

Lord, hear us,

2. We pray that we will be inspired to spread the Word of God to our family and friends, and those we meet.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for those who are sick in our community, that they will be comforted in their illness and receive the healing touch of Christ.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that we will all have a greater appreciation of the natural world and its creatures.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.