

## Prayers of the Faithful

5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Easter Sunday

1. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, Bishop Ger and all Church leaders throughout the world, may they be faithful witnesses to the joy of the resurrection.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray for peace, that world leaders and those in authority will strive to resolve conflicts and wars, bringing an end to the suffering of the innocent.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray that the hope of the resurrection may inspire each of us to bring Easter joy to others in our families and communities, through the care we show to each other.

**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**

**12<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

1. We pray that the Church may be a shining witness to the boundless mercy of God, offering hope to all those who are weary or burdened.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray that world leaders may be guided by the Holy Spirit to seek justice, promote peace and protect the vulnerable.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray that through the message of Divine Mercy, those who have lost hope may find the grace to trust in God's infinite mercy.

**Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray that we may be witnesses of mercy in our daily lives, forgiving others and showing charity and kindness to those we meet.

**Lord, hear us.**

5. We pause for our own prayers.

**Lord, hear us.**

## Prayers of the Faithful

19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

### Third Sunday of Easter

1. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, Bishop Ger and all Church leaders, that they may continue to bring Christ, the light of the world, to all they serve.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray that the Risen Jesus may be an inspiration and guide for world leaders, to strive for peace in the world and an end to needless suffering.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we may recognise Jesus at the breaking of the bread as we celebrate our Eucharist here today.

**Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray for we will have a greater appreciation of the earth, and an 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.**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

**26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church, that the love and compassion of Jesus, the Good Shepherd may give them right judgement and guide their actions.

**Lord, hear us.**

2. We pray for those in positions of authority that they may always govern wisely and fairly, giving special attention to the vulnerable in our society.

**Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray for all those who are sick in mind or in body, that they may experience the loving care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**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.**