

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 7th & 8th December 2024

1. We pray for our Church leaders. May they lead by the example they give, and so help people discover the love and the mercy of God in their own lives. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray in this Advent season for all those people whose goodness we are inclined to take for granted. May we become more aware of and more appreciative of their generosity towards us. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray in this Advent season for the gift of repentance, so that when Christ comes he may find us blameless and without sin. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick, and we pray for the doctors and nurses who care for them. Through their skill, their dedication and their compassion may the sick experience the healing love of God. **Lord, hear us.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 14th & 15th December 2024

1. We pray for Pope Francis and for the leaders of our church, that they may preach Christ's words with sincerity and with humility. **Lord, hear us.**
2. Today, we remember the poor, the hungry and the homeless. We pray that they receive respect, generosity and support, particularly now as we approach the cold days and nights of winter. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for ourselves, that in the midst of this ever-changing world, we may set our hearts on things that do not change, namely God's word and God's unending love for us. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick, whether at home or in hospital. We pray for those who are in mourning and for those who are worried or distressed. May the words of Christ comfort them and give them hope. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 21st & 22nd December 2024

1. We pray for those who have been given the role of leadership in our church. May they have the wisdom and the courage to inspire a deep renewal of our church. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for those people who are trying to find happiness in the things of this world. May they come to recognise that lasting happiness is only found in the love of other people and in the love of God. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray ourselves. We place our worries, our hurts, our angers before the Lord and we ask him to fill our hearts with his peace. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick, whether it be at home or in hospital. We ask the Lord to be with them, to dispel their fears and to renew them with his love. **Lord, hear us.**

Prayer of the Faithful

24th & 25th December 2024

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1. We pray for the leaders of our Church, that they may faithfully proclaim to all people the good news of God's love. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for our Church, that it may be a source of light, encouragement and hope to all people. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for the members of our own families, that they may be blessed with good health and with happiness in the coming year. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those in our community who are sick or are in hospital. May they experience the light of Christ's healing love. **Lord, hear us.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 28th & 29th December 2024

1. We pray that we, the members of the worldwide family of the church, may be an example to others in their search for harmony and peace. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for parents who have the all-important task of forming and rearing their children. We ask God to help them as they guide their children in the ways of life and in the ways of faith. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for those children who have been hurt or abused by adults. We ask God to help them find healing in their pain and forgiveness towards those who have harmed them. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for marriage counsellors and those who work to help family life. May they show compassion and understanding in dealing with the problems of married people. **Lord, hear us.**