

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 4th & 5th January 2025

1. We pray for ourselves; that we be able to recognise the gifts that God has given us and that we may use them for the benefit of all with whom we come into contact.
Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the leaders of the church, that the Holy Spirit may guide them as they proclaim the message of Christ to the world. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for those who have given up or lost the faith, that the Holy Spirit may open their minds and their hearts to the mystery of God's presence. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those in our community who are sick. May they experience God's healing power through the tenderness and care of those who look after them.
Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 11th & 12th January 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

1. We pray that the Church may inspire and guide all those who are baptised to work together to make Christ's message known all around the world. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for our young people, that the Lord may help them come to know God's will for them in their lives and that they may have the courage to follow the teaching of Christ in their lives. **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.**

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Weekend 18th & 19th January 2025

1. As Catholic Schools Week begins, we pray for all our children and for all our teachers. May our schools be places where Christ's words are alive and active.
Lord, hear us.
2. As we listen to the story of the marriage at Cana we pray for all married couples, that they may find the gentle and loving presence of Christ at work in their lives.
Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all priests, nuns and brothers who have answered the call of Jesus by entering religious life. May they be always faithful to their vocation. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for ourselves, that we may deepen our relationship with Christ through prayer and through doing our best to live according to his will. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 25th & 26th January 2025

1. Jesus said that he'd been sent to bring good news to the poor. We pray for the Church: that through its voice, the Good News of Jesus may be preached throughout the world. **Lord, hear us.**
2. Jesus said that he'd been sent to give the blind new sight. We pray that the Lord may open the eyes those who have been blinded to his message by materialism and greed of modern society. **Lord, hear us.**
3. Jesus said that he'd been sent to proclaim liberty to captives. We pray that the Lord may help those in whose lives have been destroyed by addictions of various kinds, whether it be drink, drugs, gambling. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We ask the Lord to give healing to all those in our community who are ill, whether in mind, in body or in spirit. **Lord, hear us.**