

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 5th & 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1. We pray for our Church, throughout the world. Under the leadership of Pope Francis, may this be a period of deep reform and deep renewal within our church.
Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves, that God may help us to be kind and understanding so that we can avoid passing judgement on the faults of other people. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for those who feel rejected by the condemnation of a harsh and unforgiving society. May the words of Jesus, “Neither do I condemn you”, fill their hearts with peace and with hope. **Lord, hear us.**
4. May we show kindness, understanding and compassion towards the sick and suffering in our neighbourhood.
Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 12th & 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- 1.** We pray for our Church, that under the guidance of Pope Francis, it may be a sign of hope in a world that is rapidly losing faith in the existence of a loving God. **Lord, hear us.**
- 2.** We ask the Lord to help us come to a deeper appreciation of the passion and death of Jesus so that we may be able to follow his example and give our lives to helping and serving other people. **Lord, hear us.**
- 3.** We pray for those who work to alleviate poverty and suffering in the world, so that all of God's children may be able to live in dignity. **Lord, hear us.**
- 4.** We pray for the sick, that they may draw strength from the example of Jesus and bear their illness with courage and with love. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 19th & 20th April 2025
Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

1. We pray for all believers; that they may be messengers of joy and hope to a world filled with so much sadness and despair. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for those who do not believe in the after-life; that their hearts and minds may be open to the good news of Christ's victory over death. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for ourselves; that as the light of the Paschal Candle lit up our darkened church last night, so may the light of Christ's resurrection lift the gloom and the worry from our day-to-day lives. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those in our community who are troubled by illness, by depression, by worry, by grief; that Christ's victory over death may fill them with healing and with hope. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 26th & 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

1. We pray for the leaders of our church, that they may be a powerful sign of the Lord's peace and reconciliation at work in the world. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for ourselves, especially during those times when we may experience doubts in our faith. We ask the Lord to help us to become more aware of his deep love for us. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for those who have given up or lost their faith. We pray that the love of Christ may touch their hearts and that the light of Christ may guide their steps as they journey through life. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray that the sick of our community may experience comfort and healing in the message of Easter. **Lord, hear us.**