

## Prayers of the Faithful – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B

21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

- We pray for the Church – may the Holy Spirit lead us during this Lenten season to fully live the Gospel, be faithful to our baptismal commitment and to generously serve those in need.

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for the grace of humility – may we recognise all the good that God does for us and around us and see our accomplishments as gifts from God.

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- We pray we may diligently and sincerely practice our fasting and Lenten disciplines so they will help us make room for God in our lives and increase our compassion for others.

**Lord hear us**

- We pray repentance and reconciliation with God – may we allow His grace to turn our hearts around and enable us grow and be more like Christ every day.

**Lord hear us**

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- We pray for our sick, especially:-

Isobel Gardner, John Leslie, Kasia Donnelly, Margaret Roberts & Rose Leitch

**May the Holy Spirit bring them peace, comfort and healing.**

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Rose Kelly, Rose James & Denis Geelan

**We also remember the anniversaries of Cathie Lynch, Peter Lynch, Kate Sager, Matt Lynch, John Milloy, Cissy O'Donnell, Eddie McGhee & Frankie Mooney and the month's minds of James Ross that occur at this time.**

**May they take their place at the eternal banquet prepared for them by the Lord.**

**Lord hear us**