

Prayers of the Faithful – 4th Sunday of Easter Year C

8th May 2022

- We pray for the Church - may we recognise the Lord's voice in our lives, distinguish it from the many other sounds which demand our time and attention and follow the invitations of Jesus to a fuller life.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this Saturday – may they be blessed on this special day and come to recognise the importance of this sacrament in their lives.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our Priests and religious who minister to God's children – may God guide them in the service of their communities and parishes, help them to follow Jesus with courage and conviction and renew their strength as they shepherd His people on their faith journey.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who work tirelessly for peace especially in the Ukraine and other parts of the world affected by war and conflict – may the Holy Spirit inspire them to seek new paths for dialogue and to build a peaceful world where the dignity of every human life is paramount.

Lord in your mercy

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- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Cesarina Coia, Isobel Gardner, Kasia Donnelly, Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin and John Dobbin Senior and Junior, Brian Matheson, Madaleine Houghton & Tony Spiteri

May the Risen Lord be a source of strength and comfort to them.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:-
Canon William Dunnachie

We also remember the anniversaries of Edward Grattan and Eileen Macdonald that occur at this time.

May the light of the Risen Christ shine on them for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy