

Prayers of the Faithful – 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

19th March 2023

- We pray for the Church - may we share the light of the Gospel with all who are struggling to recognise good from evil, truth from lies and selfless love from selfishness. We pray for Pope Francis as he celebrates the 10th anniversary of his ministry. May the Lord continue to lead and guide him in his service to the Church.

Lord in your mercy

- On this Mother's Day, we pray for all Mothers and those who show us a Mothers love - may we always appreciate their selfless care and devotion to their families and may our Blessed Mother guide and protect them.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the grace to grow in faith – may God's love for us enlighten our path as we face our daily trials and challenges and may He draw us into a deeper relationship with Him.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who live in the darkness of violence, warfare and human trafficking and all who seek refuge in a safe place – may God comfort all who are in pain, bring light into their lives, and speed the assistance and welcome they need.

Lord in your mercy

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- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin Senior and Junior and Joseph O'Kane.

May they experience God's healing love and care for them. **Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Jim Weir

We also remember the anniversaries of Robert McLachlan, Owen Connelly, Mary McCrossan, John & Annabella Callan, John & Veronica O'Dowd, James & William McKelvie, Dorothy Kerr and Sharon Docherty.. that occur at this time.

May they enter into the eternal joy and peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

Lord in your mercy