

Prayers of the Faithful – 7th Sunday of Easter Year A

21st May 2023

- On this World Communications Day, we pray for Pope Francis and all our Bishops, Priests and religious that the Lord will help them to use the media to preach His saving message in all its freshness and beauty.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who work in the media – may they stand up for truth and human dignity in all that they do and use the media to promote peace, safety and justice for all.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who are persecuted or suffer for their Christian faith and beliefs – may our Lord strengthen them amidst opposition and danger and may He embolden and inspire them to continually proclaim His mercy and unbounded love.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for peace and an end to violence and conflict across the world – may the prince of peace instil a new sense of urgency in world leaders to resolve conflicts and protect the innocent and displaced.

Lord in your mercy

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- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Joseph O'Kane and Jim Smith.

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

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:- Rena Johnstone

We also remember all those whose anniversaries and the month's minds that occur at this time.

May the Risen Lord lead them to eternal joy and happiness in His kingdom.

Lord in your mercy