## Prayers of the Faithful – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

## 21st January 2024

we pray for the Church – may we recognise that the reign of God is here and make all our words and actions signs of our Christian discipleship so others may come to know Him.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for greater love for the Word of God – may we take time to read, ponder, and pray with the scriptures so that we may deepen our relationship with God and take on the mind and heart of Christ.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for all who are alienated or distant from God – may the Holy Spirit spark a new flame of faith in their hearts and open them to a new relationship with God.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for the unity of all Christians. May we see the face of Christ in each other and present a common witness to the world.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for all our sick, especially:-
Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Joseph O'Kane, Jimmy White and Brendan McCarron
May they find peace, comfort and healing through their faith in the Lord.
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Lord in your mercy  We pray for all our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Betty Dickson  We also remember the anniversaries of Isa Chalmers, William & Ann Ferguson,