

**Prayers of the Faithful – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

- ☐ We pray for the Church – may the authoritative teachings of Jesus guide and challenge us as we seek to be more authentic disciples and share His Good News with all we meet.

**Lord in your mercy**

- ☐ We pray for the grace to be grounded in God – may each of us place God first in our lives so we may love and serve others through following Christ's example, showing the love with which God first loves us.

**Lord in your mercy**

- ☐ We pray for all who are held unjustly, for those caught in human trafficking and slavery and for prisoners of conscience – may God bring them strength, hope and courage.

**Lord in your mercy**

- ☐ We pray for all who exercise authority - may they realise that their authority is given to them by God and may they use it wisely to work towards eradicating poverty, making healthcare available to all and delivering an end to war and conflict.

**Lord in your mercy**

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- ☐ We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Joseph O'Kane, Jimmy White and Brendan McCarron.

**May they experience the healing touch of our Lord.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- ☐ We pray for all our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Betty Dickson, Gerry Zambonini, Patricia Anne Rea and Kathleen Geraghty

**We also remember the anniversaries of Archie Lauder. that occurs at this time.**

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

**Lord in your mercy**