

Prayers of the Faithful – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Year B

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Presider: We offer our prayers to Our Loving Father, confident that He will answer them:

We pray for the Church - as the Body of Christ is lifted up before us in the Eucharist, may we be drawn to Christ the source of all life, and share in the new covenant that Jesus offers.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for the grace of surrender - may we let go of control, entrust our lives to God and allow Him to raise new life within us and work through us to bring His Good News to all.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for a spirit of repentance – may God free us from our false attachments and sinful actions, move our hearts to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation and open us to the power of His forgiveness.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for peace across the world – may the Prince of Peace guide world leaders to seek new paths to peace to end conflicts and secure a lasting peace for all. We especially pray for all who are suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Haiti and South Sudan.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for all our sick, especially:- Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Joseph O'Kane, Brendan McCarron.

May the Holy spirit bring them comfort and respite from their suffering.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for all who have gone before us, especially:- Mary McCrossan; Isa Chalmers;

whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May the Lord guide them to their place at His eternal banquet.

Lord in your mercy

Presider: Gracious and loving Father,

Help us live the values of the gospel as we journey on this pilgrimage of faith. Hear and answer these prayers that we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.

