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

<u>Presider:</u> United together as the one family of God, we pray:
We pray for the Church – may we be united in love and truth so that God's work and presence may be manifest in us as his witnesses in today's world.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for the successors to the Apostles – may they bear faithful witness to the resurrection and build up the Church through their preaching and guidance.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for all who are suffering through preaching the Gospel and its message of salvation – may God renew their spirits, grant them courage, confirm them in truth and sustain them as faithful disciples.
Lord in your mercy
We continue to pray for peace especially in the Ukraine and Middle East – may the Prince of Peace calm hearts, heal divisions and establish a lasting peace for all.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for all our sick, especially:-
Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, and Brendan McCarron.
May the Holy Spirit ease their suffering and bring them hope and healing.
Lord in your mercy
We pray for all our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Grazia Carmone; Pauline Kelly; We also remember the anniversaries of Eileen McDonald; Albert O'Hara; Margaret Kerrigan; Theresa Hunter; Joseph & Eveleen McGlone. May the peace and happiness of heaven be theirs forever.
Lord in your mercy
Presider: Heavenly Father, In the name of Your Divine Son, we ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. With the help of the Spirit, may we be true witnesses to the Risen Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen