

## Prayers of the Faithful – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Year C

Celebrant: Trusting in the Father's mercy, we come to Him with our prayers:

- We pray for the Church – may the Light of Christ shine through our lives and reveal God to all who are searching for meaning or purpose to their lives.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the Light of Wisdom for all our church leaders – may their teaching and actions lead others to a deeper relationship with Christ and bind the Church in greater unity.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for a growth in our prayer lives – may we like Simeon and Anna, patiently await God's word in the silence of our hearts and reflect upon all that God has done for us.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all world leaders – may God guide all world leaders to see the value and dignity of human life and work tirelessly for peace and the protection of life at any stage.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Brendan McCarron, Anne McClure and Frank Devine.

May the healing touch of the Lord ease their suffering and bring them peace.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our dead, remembering:- John McEwan and Charlotte McCluskey who died recently.

We also remember Ann and Michael Brandon; Frances Rose & David Joseph Deedy; Kenneth MacDonald; Fiona Jamieson whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they walk with Christ to their new life of eternal joy.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: May the light of Christ shine in our hearts and illumine our journey of faith.  
May those in need receive the strength that is required.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.