

Prayers of the Faithful – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: The Light of Christ shines for all to see:

- We pray for the Church – may we seek the freedom to leave everything behind and have the courage to follow Jesus.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who are discerning their vocation especially those considering the Priesthood; Diaconate or religious life – may God lead them to people and experiences which will help them recognise how He is calling them to use their lives and gifts for the service of others.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the grace of repentance - may we hear God's invitation to repent and seek His forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation.

Lord in your mercy

- We continue to pray for peace and an end to violence and conflict – we pray especially for all victims of war and senseless violence across the world – may the peace of Christ come to reign across the earth.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Anne McClure, Jean McCapra, Faith Lindsay, Wendy Leonard and Kitty Finlay.

May they find healing and peace through their faith in the Lord.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Monica Glass who died recently.
We also remember the anniversaries of James Lyons and Archie Lauder Snr that occur at this time.

May they dwell in the House of the Lord for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Heavenly Father,

With the help of the Holy Spirit, may we share Christ's light with others.

Hear and answer the prayers that we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.