

Prayers of the Faithful – 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Celebrant: Father, we come to You in the name of Your Beloved Son, with our prayers & petitions:

- We pray for the Church – may we be transfigured into the image of Christ to be witnesses to His message of salvation.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the grace of courage – may we like Abraham, go forth from all that is familiar and comfortable to new places where God leads us, trusting fully in His plan for us.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all candidates preparing for full communion with the Church – may our Lord lead them to a deeper awareness of the new life within them and strengthen their faith.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for end to war and conflict across the world especially in the Ukraine – we also remember all refugees who are fleeing from violence and persecution in their homelands - may they be welcomed and find safety and support.

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, Kitty Finlay, Fr Hugh Kelly, Bridie Freeland and
John Freeland.

May the Lord bring them respite, healing and peace.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our dead, especially: Margaret Conway who died recently.
We also remember the anniversaries of Cathie Lynch; Peter Lynch and Kate Sagar whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May the light of Christ shine on them for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Merciful Father,
You sent Your Beloved Son to be the light for our world.
We need that light more than ever.
We make all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.