

Prayers of the Faithful – 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Celebrant: Father in Heaven, open our eyes to allow us to see the presence of Your Son in everyone:

- We pray for the Church - may we share the light of the Gospel with all who are struggling to recognise good from evil, truth from lies, and selfless love from selfishness.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all mothers on this Mothering Sunday - may we always appreciate their selfless care and devotion to their families and may our Blessed Mother guide and protect them.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our young people especially those who have turned their back on the church or drifted far from their families – may the Lord protect them, give them the courage and insight to return their families and faith communities.

Lord in your mercy

- We continue to pray for all the Elect who are preparing to enter into the Church this Easter – may they and their sponsors receive special blessings as they grow stronger in faith.

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, Rosina Boyle, Bridie Freeland, John Freeland and Rosina Boyle.

May the Lord bring them healing and hope and ease their suffering.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Elizabeth (Betty) McLaughlan who died recently.

We also remember the anniversaries of John & Annabella Callan; John & Veronica O'Dowd; and William Finlay that occur at this time.

May they take their place at the eternal banquet prepared for them by the Lord.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Holy Father,

We pray that all people will recognise the light of Your Son shining in our world today.
May His presence bring healing; love and reconciliation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.