

Prayers of the Faithful – Palm Sunday, Year A

Celebrant: As we accompany Christ our King to Jerusalem, we pray to The Father:

- We pray for the Church as we enter into Holy Week – may we strive to live like and imitate Christ emptying ourselves of worldly desires so we can offer our lives in loving service to God.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the Elect and Candidates for Full Communion with the Church this Easter - may they enter into the mystery of God's unconditional love through the celebrations of Holy Week.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who are suffering because of the Gospel – may the Lord sustain them, help them to bear faithful witness to the Gospel and make fruitful their witness in the hearts of others.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for peace across the world especially in Middle East and the Holy Land – may the passion of Christ break down barriers to peace and bring about an end to violence and conflict and the suffering of the innocent.

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, Bridie Freeland, John Freeland and Rosina Boyle.

May the Lord bring them healing and ease their suffering.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:-
Lisa Gavin; Frances Kelly; Charlie Devine; James and Annie Coulter whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they be united with Christ and live forever in the peace and joy of God's presence.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Heavenly Father,

Help us to remain focused on the sacred scriptures this week as we spiritually accompany Jesus to Jerusalem.

Hear and answer our prayers that we offer in confidence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.