

Prayers of the Faithful – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Celebrant: We come to the Father of all mercy, with faith and trust, as we pray:

- We pray for the Church – may we offer uncompromising witness to Christ by being united in mind and spirit as we pray, worship and serve the needs of all we encounter.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who have doubts or have abandoned the faith especially our young people – may the Word of God open their hearts to a renewed relationship with our Risen Lord and enlighten their path to a fuller life.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the grace to recognise our faults and failings and to seek forgiveness – we also pray we may show forgiveness to those who have wronged us and pray all our confessors – may the Lord grant them wisdom to guide their penitents and show them His Love and boundless Mercy.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for peace and an end to violence and conflict especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East – may Christ's gift of peace settle in the hearts of all the human family and guide us away from violence and revenge.

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 and John Freeland.

May the Risen Lord bring newness of life to them and give them hope, strength, and healing.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Nan McLaughlin; Tony Hart and Annemarie McIntyre who died recently.  
We also remember the anniversaries of Mary McCrossan that occurs at this time.

May our most merciful Father welcome them to His kingdom of eternal happiness and peace.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Loving Father,  
We thank you for unfailing mercy that comes to us in the person of Your Son.  
Hear and answer all our prayers that are made through Christ the Risen and Merciful Lord. Amen.