

Prayers of the Faithful – 4th Sunday of Easter Year A

Celebrant: Confident in the words of Jesus, we appeal to the Father:

- We pray for the church – may we allow the Risen Christ to bring forth abundant life and joy, guiding us to use our gifts and talents for God’s glory.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for Pope Leo and all our clergy - may they faithfully imitate Christ in accompanying the people of God on their faith journey and encourage them to grow toward the fullness of life that Christ offers.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who suffer by witnessing to Christ and his Good News especially those imprisoned or persecuted because of the Gospel - may their faith bring them courage and hope as they live out their Christian vocation.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who work tirelessly for peace across our trouble world – may the Holy Spirit inspire them to seek new paths for dialogue and to build a peaceful world where the dignity of every human life is paramount.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, John Dobbin, Anne McClure, Jean McCapra, Faith Lindsay, Wendy Leonard, Kitty Finlay, Rosina Boyle, Bridie Freeland and John Freeland.

May Christ restore wholeness in mind and body to all who are suffering.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Dr John Gallagher who died recently.

We also remember the anniversaries of Jackie Allan; Frankie Ferrie; Joseph Ferrie; John Barr; that occur at this time.

May the Risen & Merciful Jesus welcome them into His Father’s Eternal Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in heaven,

We have offered all our prayers to You.

With faith in our hearts, we make these through Christ our Lord. Amen.