

Prayers of the Faithful – Easter Sunday Year A

Celebrant: As we celebrate this most sacred time, we turn to the Father in prayer:

- We pray for the Church – may we radiate the light of the Risen Christ each day and confidently live as daughters and sons of God spreading His Good News of salvation for all.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who entered into the Church this Easter and all the baptised – may Christ our Saviour pour out His Spirit upon us and enable us to continue His mission of hope, meaning, and love.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who have drifted from the Church especially our young people – may the resurrection of Christ bring light into their lives and rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit within them so they will find their way back to His saving love.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for peace – may the Risen Lord guide the human family away from violence across the world and toward new efforts of cooperation and safety for all.

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 ease their suffering and bring them hope and healing.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- George Sweeney who died recently.
We also remember the anniversaries of Austin Kerrigan; Bishop-Elect Martin Chambers; Emilio Coia; John Farrell; Stephen Farrell that occur at this time.

May Christ, who died for all, welcome them into the eternal light and joy of God's presence.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father of Mercy,

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Risen Saviour.

He taught us to offer our prayers to You. This we have done with confidence.

We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.