

Prayers of the Faithful – 7th Sunday of Easter Year A

Celebrant: Father in Heaven, we unite together with the whole Church to await the Holy Spirit:

- On this World Communications Day, we pray for Pope Francis and all our Bishops, Priests and religious that the Lord will help them to use the media to preach His saving message in all its freshness and beauty.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for a renewal of prayer in our lives – may the Lord draw us into a deeper relationship with Him through our listening to scripture and being attentive to God’s action in our lives.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who are persecuted or suffer for their Christian faith and beliefs – may our Lord strengthen them amidst opposition and danger and may He embolden and inspire them to continually proclaim His mercy and unbounded love.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary – may the Lord bless their works across the world and may we assist and support them in any way we can.

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 the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:-
Edward Grattan(Snr) whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Loving Father,
As we offer our prayers, we ask for the help of the Holy Spirit.
May Your Spirit bring us the gifts that we need at this time.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.