

Prayers of the Faithful – Pentecost Year A

Celebrant: As we celebrate the birthday of the Church, we turn to the Father with our prayers:

- We pray for the Church – may we faithfully confess Jesus Christ as Lord and be guided by the Holy Spirit to continue His saving mission and spread the Good News.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our young people who will receive the sacraments of first communion and confirmation this coming week – may they grow closer to Jesus through these sacraments and come to understand their importance in their lives.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray that God will help us recognise and put into practice all the gifts that the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us so that the Body of Christ may grow in strength to serve God and show His love to all.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for Spirit of forgiveness – may God soften our hearts and free us to forgive anyone who has wronged us and to seek His forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation.

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 Holy Spirit strengthen them and bring them hope and healing.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead remembering,
Anyone who died recently and we pray for the anniversaries of Betty Doherty; Albert O'Hara;
John & Annie McLaughlin that occur at this time.

May they experience the fullness of life in Christ and live in God's presence forever.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in Heaven,

May we be open to the presence of Your Spirit and to the blessings that the Spirit wishes to give.

Hear and answer all our prayers that we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.