

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter : Year B.</b>
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Longing for the unity for which Our Saviour prayed before his death, we offer our prayers to God the Father:
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>Let us pray that through the Church's faithful proclamation of the Gospel, people might come to experience the Cross as the Gateway to new life:-</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>Let us pray for all those experiencing the devastation of extreme weather patterns especially the people of Brazil, that immediate urgent assistance would be sent to alleviate the effects of the recent floods:-</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>Let us pray for all candidates who are preparing for Confirmation that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them to be courageous in their Christian witness:-</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>Let us pray for all Christian parents that they might be strengthened by the Spirit in the precious work entrusted to them of forming and educating their children, so that they might come to know and love God and their neighbour:-</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us</b>
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	<b>Let us pray for all the faithful departed especially our loved ones from this Parish, that they may be given eternal rest in the peace of Christ:-</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us</b>
	<b>Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace to join her prayers with ours as we say:- "Hail Mary" .....</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	<b>Lord Jesus, you strengthened your disciples with the promise of your Spirit, watch over your Church, consecrate her in the truth and keep her true to your name. Amen.</b>