

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>11 February 2024</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>[6th Sunday of Ordinary Time], Year B</b>

<i>Priest's introduction</i>	[My sisters and brothers we are gathered here as people forgiven our sins by our Lord. Let us pray together for the strength to live better lives and to create a better place whilst we are on this earth.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>For our Bishop, our Diocese, and for the clergy and lay faithful of our deanery; that we may be open to the power of the Spirit, generous in answering the call to discipleship, and faithful in bearing witness to the life-changing power of The Lord Jesus Christ, as we work together to build up The Kingdom of God.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>For peace throughout the world, led by wise and fair government. May all the victims of war and famine be healed through our charity.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>For all those affected by long-term illness, physical and mental, who may be marginalised in their community. We also pray for those who have care of the sick at home, in hospitals or in our hospice. [</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>For all those in our parish who give service to our community in any way. May their numbers be increased from those amongst us today and in the future.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</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>for the faithful departed who are on their way to their reward in Heaven. May those who mourn be comforted by the love of God and the love shown by us, their neighbours.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
	<b>Let us ask Our Lady who knew both joy and sorrow in her life, to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary...</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	We ask that the prayers of this parish be commended to God the Father, through the intercession of our Lord Jesus Christ and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. . <b>Amen.</b>