

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	30/31st March 2024
Day:	Easter Sunday Year B

<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Brothers and sisters, as we recall that Christ has broken the chains of death, and made us children of the Father, let us pray for ourselves, all Christians, and all humanity.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<p>We pray for Roger Leek and Alastair Tait who are being received into the Church this Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, that they may continue to grow in the faith they have found within our community.</p> <p><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</p>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<p>We pray for ourselves as we renew our Baptismal commitment, that we may continue to bear witness to the risen Christ by the way we live.</p> <p><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</p>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<p>We pray for all for whom faith is a struggle, that they may be renewed by the Risen Lord and encouraged by the joy of Christians.</p> <p><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</p>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<p>We pray for true and lasting peace in our world. May the Risen Christ bring the gifts of peace and reconciliation to all situations of violence, hatred, and division. We pray especially for an end to the conflicts in the Holy Land and Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</p>
<i>Let</i>	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intetion may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	<p>We pray for those who have died, may they share in Christ's Resurrection to live eternally with God. We pray also for those who grieve for them, that they may be consoled and supported by the love they find within the Christian community</p> <p><i>Pause</i></p> <p>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</p>
	Let us ask Mary, who knew the peace and joy of this day, to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Heavenly Father, you raised Jesus from the dead, and your glory raises us to new life today. We ask you to hear and grant our petitions for we ask through the same Christ, our Lord. AMEN