

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Feast of the Assumption.*



***Celebrant:*** ... *As we remember Mary's entry into the glory of God's rest, we renew our faith in the promise of new life to us, and make our common prayer.*

***Reader:*** ... *We pray for the Church: may it be a living witness to the joy of knowing Christ as our Lord and Saviour. . . Lord, on your mercy.*

***Rd.*** ... *We pray that we will nurture the life of the resurrection which has been given to us in Baptism. May Mary be our model and guide in hearing the Word of God and living it. ... Lord, in your mercy.*

***Rd.*** ... *We pray for ourselves: may our use of God's creation enhance it for those who come after us. ... Lord, in your mercy.*

***Rd.*** ... *On this feast of Mary's falling asleep, we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and we remember Helen and Michael Monaghan. May they enjoy eternal rest and peace. ... Lord, in your mercy.*

***Celebrant:*** ... *As we celebrate the joyful entry into glory of the Mother of our Saviour, we commend to you, our heavenly Father, our lives, and the lives of those we love. May we come one day with Mary and all the saints to the fullness of life in the heavenly kingdom. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*