

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lent – Fourth Sunday



Celebrant: ... We depend on God for our salvation, and all that we have is a gift from God. We bring before him our needs, trusting our prayers will be heard.

Reader: ... We pray that all who minister in the Church may be a sign of God's love as they prepare for the celebration of Easter. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for all those who despair in the face of illness and death. May the presence of Christ and the faith of Christians bring them comfort and hope. ... Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the unemployed, and those facing problems, that God will touch them with his love and mercy. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... With gratitude in our hearts we ask a blessing on mothers whose love, gentleness and untiring patience is sometimes taken for granted, and pray the same on all who take a mother's role. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We remember all those who have died especially, Patricia White, Maeve Teevan, Alice Reid, Helen Nordawne, Tim Francis, Donal Reegan, Julia and Ollie Binks and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they have everlasting life with God. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Celebrant: ... God, our Father, through your Holy Spirit, show us how we may lead, in our everyday lives, the eternal life you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.