

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lent

– Fifth Sunday



Celebrant: ... *We bring our needs to the Father, asking him to help us bear fruit that will last.*

Reader: ... *We pray for all Christians: may they serve God by responding to the new covenant written in their hearts. Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for families, especially for those whose prayer is one of tears and suffering. May the celebration of the passion of Christ bring them new hope. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd...*We pray for all nations of the world. We pray especially for those countries, where people are suffering from the pandemic..... Lord in your mercy*

Rd: ... *We pray that those who govern that they will use their authority to ensure that Christian values such as love, peace, unity are given its rightful place in policy making. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for ourselves: may we always be people of pure hearts and people of hope, helping to create a just and peaceful world, fit for future generations. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our family and friends who have died, especially for Maeve Teevan, Donal Reegan, Philip Evans, Canon Michael Hazell and Jan Holden: may they share in Christ's victory over death. ... Lord, in your mercy.*

Celebrant: ... *Father in heaven, you sent your Son into our world not to condemn us, but to give us life. Hear our prayer and bring us to the fullness of life through Christ our Lord. Amen.*