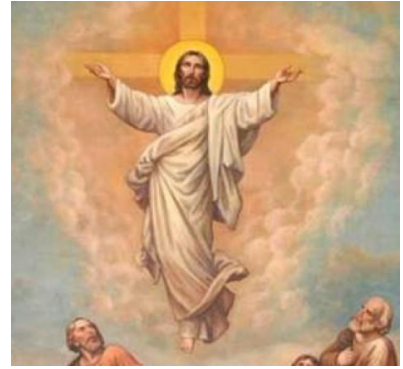


PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



7th Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: ... *Jesus prays for us to the Father, mindful of our needs. In the Holy Spirit, we too approach the Father, confident our prayer will be heard.*

Reader: ... *We pray for the Church, that all her members may be joined in prayer. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Reader: ...*We pray for the countries that are affected by Covid, may they be helped through your healing power. Send your Holy Spirit to console them in their difficult times . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Reader: *We pray for the Priests who work in our parish, may they be strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit, that they may lead the parish in the way God wants it to be. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for all Christian believers who struggle in the face of hostility and misunderstanding. May they be strengthened and consoled by the Lord. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for all people who lack what they need to live. May we all work towards the Kingdom of justice, love and peace. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our recently deceased, we pray for Paily Puthenkudy, Dean Charles Johnson, John Gerald Smith, Violet Felton and Lynn Sellers. May they be drawn into the presence of Christ and share in everlasting life in heaven. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Celebrant: ... *God of justice and mercy, hear our prayers for those in need. Keep us faithful to the gospel of Christ, and give us always a spirit of joy. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.*