

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>9th December 2018</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C</b>

<i>Priest's introduction</i>	My brothers and sisters, as we prepare for the feast of the birth of our Lord and savior, let us ask for God's grace in all we say and do.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>A voice cries in the Wilderness. Prepare a way for the Lord. Let us listen to John as he proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>Let us pray for the Holy Father's Prayer Intention that people who are involved in the transmission of faith may find a language suited to the conditions of the present time</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>Let us pray for our national politicians that they will show wisdom and guidance at this time of stress.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>We pray for those who are burdened by illness of any kind that they will receive comfort in their time of need</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	<b>We pray for Sheila Macdonald and all those who have died recently, that having trusted in in the Lord's goodness, they may enter with joy into his kingdom</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
	<b>Let us ask Our Lady to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary...</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Heavenly Father thank you for calling us to follow Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Light. <b>Amen.</b>