

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	10 February 2019
Day:	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Sisters and Brothers let us together raise our requests and aspirations to the attention of our Father in heaven
<i>Intention 1</i>	We pray for Pope Francis, the successor of St Peter, and all bishops and priests who follow Christ's invitation to become fishers of men. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 2</i>	We pray for those who are homeless and those driven from their country. We ask for God's mercy and love for those suffering through abuse and violence. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 3</i>	We pray for all those burdened by sickness or infirmity. We ask that those who care for them may be blessed with peace and courage. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 4</i>	We pray for our Parish and for all those in this area who believe in the message of Jesus preached through the Gospels and Scripture. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	We pray for all the faithful departed and for those who mourn that they may be consoled by knowing that we shall all one day be together again with the Lord in heaven. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	Our blessed Lady gave her guidance and support to Jesus as he grew to adulthood, let us ask that she will help us too as we pray...: Hail Mary...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Father in heaven, help us to see that, like the Apostles, we must obey your word, lose our fear and follow you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.