

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>16th January 2022</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Tim2, Year 2022</b>

<i>Priest's introduction</i>	We are gathered here to pray for the needs of the universal Church , our parish and the peoples of the world. Let us find strength in prayer and rejoice at the gifts we are freely given.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>[We pray for the Christain people of the world, as we soon begin the week of prayer for Christian unity. May we offer our prayers and show our commitment by our actions.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>We pray for the leaders of nations and cities that peace between communities may soon shine forth in Jerusalem, in Afghanistan, the Yemen and the former Soviet states. Where there is hatred let us bring true peace.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>We pray for the people who are not in our churches because of illness, disability, age or anxiety about the current situation. May they find the peace of God and may all who care for them be strengthened by His love.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>We pray for the candidates for First Communion and Confession, and Confirmation and for their families and catechists. May we work as one community to support them in finding their way to God for the whole of their lives.</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 the faithful departed as they journey onwards to the heavenly banquet promised to us all. May those who mourn find comfort in this promise and support in our friendship.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</b>
	<b>Just as Mary brought the problems of the wedding feast at Cana to her Son, may we call on her now for our needs: Hail Mary...</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Let the many different gifts bestowed on this world and our parish be used fruitfully for the works of God we have just prayed for, with the support of our Lord and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.[ <b>Amen.</b>