

## Prayer of the Faithful 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

1. We ask you Lord to strengthen the faith of your Church so that we may be courageous in going out as witnesses to you in the world.  
Lord, hear us ...
2. We pray for all who are suffering because of war, hunger and poverty in our world. Lord, help us to be generous in our response to the needs of others.  
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3. We pray today for all mothers. For our own mothers, and for all who are, or who have been, like mothers to others. Lord, bless and reward them for their unconditional love and sacrifices.  
Lord, hear us ...
4. In this season of Lent, we pray that all families will grow in understanding of God's great love for every person, and that they will see this love of God as the source of how we care for one another.  
Lord, hear us ...
5. We pray for all who are sick. We remember especially all who are in hospitals and nursing homes. Lord, may all who are suffering be consoled by your healing presence.  
Lord, hear us ...