

## Prayer of the Faithful 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Minister of the Word: “The response to each intercession is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*”

1. Let us pray for the needs of the Church:

For our priests, who are heavily burdened with work, due to the lack of new vocations to the priesthood, that young people will be attracted to the priesthood and be happy to devote their lives serving the Lord and the community.

We pray to the Lord

2. For missionaries and all who spread the Good News about Jesus, that the joy of Easter may fill them with fresh zeal.

We pray to the Lord

3. For families in our parish who have suffered bereavement, that their faith in God will comfort and sustain them in their sorrow.

We pray to the Lord

4. For all those involved in the construction of our new parish centre, that everything goes according to plan, without too much stress for all concerned in this ambitious project.

We pray to the Lord

5. In this Easter season, we pray that families will share the peace of the risen Lord, with neighbours and friends and witness to Him by words and actions.

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