

Fifth Sunday of Lent Prayers of the Faithfull

Celebrant:

Conscious of time and eternity on this fifth Sunday of Lent we ask God our Father to strengthen our belief in the Resurrection of His Son Jesus for our benefit in this life and especially for our benefit for all eternity.

1. Resettle us Lord in your care, conscious of our weakness and of your love for each of us. Help Pope Francis, our Bishop Tom and all in leadership in your Church at this time. **Lord, Hear us.**

2. Lord, in our search for happiness, help us to realize the limits of the flesh and the benefits of the gifts and fruits of The Holy Spirit for our fulfilment in this life and in eternity. **Lord, hear us.**

3. Lord, amidst the busyness of life help us to appreciate the importance of time spent in prayer and conversation with you, Jesus your Son, Mary our Mother and the Saints as we strive to live out your word in our lives. **Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray for all who minister to the sick and dying, not forgetting Army Chaplin's, Civil Defense workers, the Order of Malta and all who attend to the needs of the sick and dying throughout our world as we continue to pray for peace and reconciliation. **Lord, hear us.**

5. We pray for our deceased loved ones. Lord give us a strong faith in your loving mercy as we pray for all our loved ones who have left us and have gone from this life. **Lord, hear us.**

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Lord, give us a greater awareness of your loving care as you challenge us to follow your Son who is and who shows us the true meaning of life.