

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: In this sacred Paschal season and month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and as we edge towards Pentecost, united with the prayers of St. Matthias, we bring our intentions before the Lord, in prayer.

1. That the Holy Father and bishops, guided by the Holy Spirit, will inspire many in their faith in the Risen Jesus and His power to bring about our salvation, eternally. **Lord, hear us.**

2. May each of us, as evangelisers, reverence the Lord Jesus in our hearts and have our answer ready for those who ask for the reason of our gift of hope in Him. **Lord, hear us.**

3. Give us the grace to know and understand Your Holy Commandments and keep them, out of love for You and one another. **Lord, hear us.**

4. That all young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation will value the practice of their faith as the cornerstone for keeping the same Spirit alive in their Christian lives, in the Church and the world. **Lord, hear us.**

5. Bring comfort and healing through the miraculous power of Jesus to all who are ill, at home, in care, and in hospitals. May they find consolation and hope in our praying for and with them. **Lord, hear us.**

6. In the Year of Prayer for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood, may our prayers bear fruit in a generous response to priestly vocations in our Diocese. **Lord, hear us.**

7. Grant that all who have lived on earth, faithful to the crucified, Risen Lord Jesus, will now live in joy with You, in eternity. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, heed our sincere and humble prayer, and answer them along with the prayers of St. Matthias and all the saints, as we offer them to You through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**