

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

In prayer, we now call upon our Father who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us, as we bring our petitions:

1. For the Church, its leaders, and all the People of God: may they be instruments of unity and truth reflecting the communion of Divine Love in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear us.**

2. *'Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born'*. We pray for the world's leaders: bless them with the gift of wisdom in their planning and deliberations, their rhetoric, and their service of those whom they represent. **Lord, hear us.**

3. For students sitting examinations, those commencing apprenticeships, and those seeking employment: bless them with a spirit of discernment as they discover God's will for them. May all they do bring fulfilment and purpose to their lives. **Lord, hear us.**

4. *'How great is your name, O Lord, through all the earth.'* Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to become instruments of a new creation founded on the covenant of your love. **Lord, hear us.**

5. For those who are suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Bless them with patience, perseverance, and hope, strengthening them with the reassurance of God's love. **Lord, hear us.**

6. The Book of Proverbs reminds us *'God assigned the sea its boundaries'*. We pray for political stability in Northern Ireland and the success of talks concerning the 'Northern Ireland Protocol'. **Lord, hear us.**

7. We pray for those in debt through gambling, unemployment, or bad decisions in business; support them in managing their finances, enable them to take control of their debt, and assist them in providing security for them and their families. **Lord, hear us.**
8. We pray for all who have lost jobs and livelihoods, and those enduring economic hardship. May their hardship be eased through the provision of new employment opportunities and the support of family. **Lord, hear us.**
9. As the life-giving communion of the Trinity fills God's people, may it foster a new respect for the protection of every human being's right to life. **Lord, hear us**
10. Give patience, healing and comfort to the sick and suffering. **Lord, hear us.**
11. For all our dead, that the Lord may receive them into life eternal in God's loving presence. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Eternal Father, have mercy and hear our prayers. May the love which unites the persons of the Trinity draw us more deeply into your divine life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**