**Artificial Intelligence and Peace**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** It is Christ who is our peace and who calls us to follow him as peacemakers in our violent and wounded world. Let us pray for our world, our country, our community and all those who have been called to join in his mission:

1. For Pope Francis, our Bishop Tom and all who minister in our Church, that they may continue to boldly proclamation of the gospel of justice, peace and reconciliation. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For our political leaders in Ireland, and for us all, that together we may always work to heal division and fear and recognise every human being as a child of God, our brother and sister - regardless of religion, race, language or culture. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For all the victims of violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference. We pray especially for an end to wars and violent conflicts across the world; those we are aware of each day in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine and the many that are forgotten but still persist like in Sudan, Syria and Yemen. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For all involved in the development and use of artificial intelligence, that all technology may become a means to promote the common good and the integrity of every person and not used for violence, exploitation or the destruction of creation. **Lord, hear us.**
5. In a moment of silence, let us place before the Lord our own hunger and thirst for peace and justice. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly father you sent your only Son into the world to bring love and life in abundance. Fill our hearts with the fire of your love, make us instruments of your peace and help us end injustice and suffering. We ask all this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.