

**Prayers of the Faithful weekend 8/9 June 2024 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Year B**

**Celebrant:** Usual exhortation to pray.

**Response: Hear our prayer**

1. We pray for our Holy Mother the Catholic Church. We give thanks for our Pope, Francis, our Bishop, Marcus, our parish priest Father Kieron and for all those who preceded them and are either sharing their reward with God or enjoying a retirement here on earth. **Lord in your mercy ...**
2. Today's readings describe how Adam and Eve sinned and God's reaction to that. We are all sinners. We know that God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us and forgive us our sins if we listen to His Word. We pray for forgiveness and the Love of God, that our faults be wiped clean. **Lord in your mercy....**
3. Next weekend the children in our parish will be making their First Holy Communion. A very special event in their lives. We pray for them that they feel God's love within them and that they continue to receive Christ's body and blood in the Mass for years to come. **Lord in your mercy ...**
4. Jesus said that anyone who does the will of God, that person is part of His family. He is accepting us, as we are, forgiving us, loving us and we thank Him for that. We pray that we can show the generosity and love Christ showed to all those around us, whoever they are, whatever their needs. **Lord in your mercy ...**
5. We pray for comfort and relief for those who are sick, dying or embroiled in any kind of conflict in our world. We pray for Peace for all. **Lord in your mercy ...**

Please take a moment to send your own special intentions to God, in this quiet moment.

Mary Christ's mother had to get used to Him doing his work, moving on in His life and ministry. She understands our lives, our sorrows and difficulties and so we ask her to take our prayers to her Son, by saying **Hail Mary ....**

**Celebrant:** Finish as you like. **Amen**