

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 2nd & 3rd November 2024

1. We pray for Pope Francis and for the leaders of the Church. We pray that the two great commandments of Jesus, love of God and love of others, may inspire all their words and deeds. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for ourselves, that we may be able put aside our disagreements with others, that we may be able to dispel our feelings of anger towards others. And we pray too for those people with whom we don't get on. We ask God to send his spirit of peace among us. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray that our homes may be places of peace, places where we learn to see all other people as children of God. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick, those who are weighed down with worry, those who are lonely or depressed. We pray that they will discover the love of God through our care for them and our kindness. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 9th & 10th November 2024

1. We pray for Pope Francis and for all Church leaders, that they may be an inspiring example to all people in the way they care for and share with the poorest of the poor. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for all who are grieving, especially those in our own community, that they may always experience the warmth, friendship and support of all those around them, both in their families and in the community. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for ourselves, that in our giving we may be inspired by a genuine spirit of generosity rather than by our need for public recognition or reward. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick, whether at home or in hospital. May their suffering be relieved through their experience of God's healing love. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 16th & 17th November 2024

1. On today, World Day of the Poor, we remember the poor, the hungry and the homeless. We pray that they receive respect, generosity and support, particularly now as we approach the cold days and nights of winter.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for Pope Francis and for the leaders of our church, that they may preach Christ's words with sincerity and with humility. **Lord, hear us.**

3. We pray for ourselves, that in the midst of this ever-changing world, we may set our hearts on things that do not change, namely God's word and God's unending love for us. **Lord, hear us.**

4. We pray for those who are sick, whether at home or in hospital. We pray for those who are in mourning and for those who are worried or distressed. May the words of Christ comfort them and give them hope. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 23rd & 24th November 2024

1. We pray for the leaders of our church. May they, in their preaching and in their life styles, always give witness to the values of Christ's kingdom. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for ourselves. May we help build up Christ's kingdom by lives that are truthful, caring and forgiving. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for those who do not believe. May the truth of Christ's message speak to the uncertainty in their hearts. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for those who are sick and all those troubled in mind and body. May the Lord bestow on them his inner peace. **Lord, hear us.**

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Weekend 30th November & 1st December 2024

1. We pray for all the leaders of our church. That they may give courageous witness of the coming of Christ to the peoples of all nations. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for ourselves. We pray that in this Advent season God's spirit may, in the words of our second reading, keep us steady and without blame, until the day our Lord Jesus Christ comes. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for all the children and all the young people of our parish. We ask God to bless and protect them at every step of life's journey. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We remember those in our community who are sick or housebound. That the healing power and presence of Christ bring them comfort and peace. **Lord, hear us.**