

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

**Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Feast of St. Brigid**



- 1.** We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; that we may hunger and thirst for all that is good and right in life. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** St. Brigid was always so generous to those who were in need. May we follow her example in how we respond to the needs of others. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** We pray for those who mourn and for those who are ill; that they may be comforted. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We pray for those who are working for peace in the various troubled regions of the world. May their efforts and their work be blessed with success. Lord, hear us.

## Prayer of the Faithful

**Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



1. We pray for our Church, that its light will shine in the sight of all people and inspire them to turn to God in prayer and in trust. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray that all of us in this community may be able to let the light of our good works, the light of our care, the light of our kindness shine into the lives of all around us. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those who live in the darkness of worry, the darkness of bereavement, the darkness of depression. We pray that they will discover the light of faith in their lives. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray that Christ may enlighten all who seek the truth as they journey on their pilgrim way. Lord, hear us.

## Prayer of the Faithful

**Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Day of Prayer for Temperance**



- 1.** We pray for all the leaders of our church, that through their teaching and the example of their lives, they may challenge us to follow Christ's way of love. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** We pray for parents and teachers that, as they guide our young people in the way of Christ, they may do so with patience and with understanding. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** We pray for ourselves that, in the days ahead, we may have the courage and generosity to reach out the hand of friendship to those with whom we have differences of opinion. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We remember the sick and the old. We pray that they may be encouraged and comforted by the kind words and actions of their neighbours and friends. Lord, hear us.

## Prayer of the Faithful

### **Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

#### **First Sunday of Lent**



1. We pray for our Church, that this season of Lent may be a time of renewal for all members of the Church. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for those of us who are struggling with temptation. May we be guided by Jesus and given the strength to persevere. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for ourselves, that this season of Lent may help us appreciate those things in life that are of real and lasting value. Lord, hear us.
4. We remember our relatives and friends who are sick, whether at home or in hospital. We pray that the healing power of God's love may touch them then in body, mind and spirit. Lord, hear us.