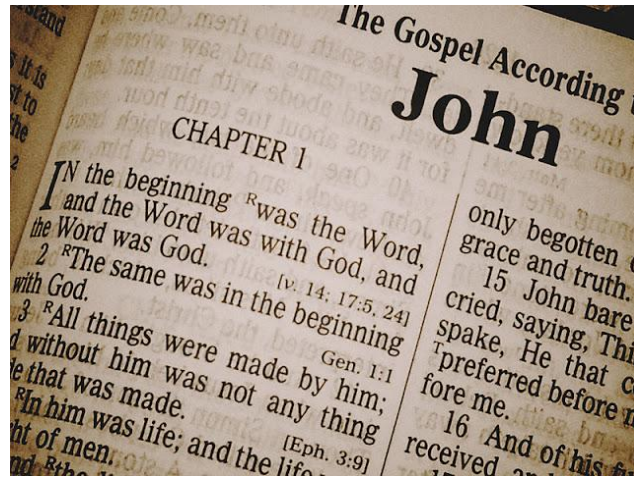


# Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

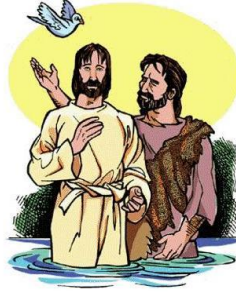


1. We pray for our Church, that it may be a source of light, encouragement and hope to all people. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the members of our own families, that they may be blessed with good health and with happiness in the coming year. Lord, hear us.
3. That those who feel excluded or unwanted by society may find a welcome in our community of faith. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who are sick, those who are worried, those who are lonely. We ask the Lord to walk with them and to let his light shine on them. Lord, hear us.

# Prayer of the Faithful

**Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

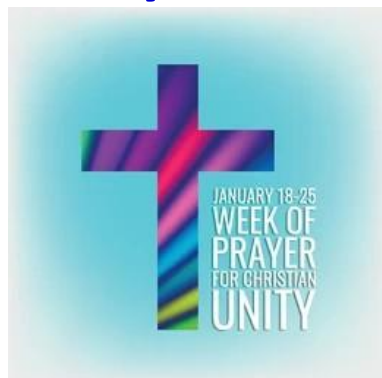
**The Baptism of the Lord**



1. We pray for all Christians, that we may do our best to live up to the call of our baptism, the call to follow Christ and his teaching. Lord, hear us.
2. Jesus' Baptism was a major turning point in his life. We pray for all those who are faced with difficult and important decisions in life. We pray that God's spirit of wisdom may guide them in their decisions. Lord, hear us
3. We pray for ourselves, that we will take the time to listen to God's word and that we may find real happiness in living our lives according to his teaching. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those in our community who are sick or are in hospital and for those who are trying to cope with the pain of loneliness and bereavement. May God's favour rest upon them and may his spirit bring them healing. Lord, hear us.

# **Prayer of the Faithful**

**Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

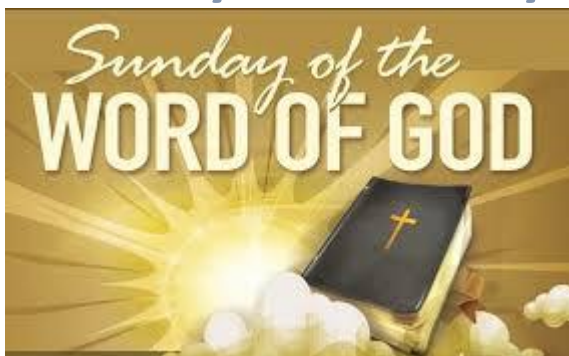


1. Today we begin a week of prayer for Christian Unity. We pray that Christ may heal the wounds of those who have been hurt by the divisions and the mistrust that exist between our various Christian churches. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for those in our country whose lives have been damaged by crime, by injustice, by hatred. We pray that Christ's message of love and healing may reign in our hearts and in our society. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for ourselves and for our families. We remember the various sources of hurt and pain in our lives, whether emotional, physical or spiritual. We ask the Lord to fill our hearts with his peace and his healing. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those in our community who are sick. We pray that they may come to know that they are very precious in the eyes of God and that they may experience the healing power of his love. Lord, hear us.

# **Prayer of the Faithful**

**Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



1. We pray that the light of Christ may shine on the leaders of our Church and on all of us who are members of that Church, that we may be able to walk in the light of truth and goodness. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray that the light of Christ may shine on the young people of our parish, that they may remain close to him and that he may help and guide them at important moments in their lives. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray that the light of Christ may shine on those who are caught up in quarrels and disagreements. May his light show them the way to mutual respect and understanding. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray that the light of Christ may shine on those in our community who are ill, on those who are grieving and on those who suffer from depression. May the light of his love fill them with hope and with healing. Lord, hear us.