

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
4th March 2018

Priest: My dear friends, in this season of Lent we remember that the kingdom of God is at hand. Let us pray to God for the grace of conversion that Christ may be the centre of everything we do.

1. We pray for the leaders of our Church. May they help us focus our priorities on God rather than worldly worries.

LORD HEAR US

2. We pray for the leaders of all nations. May they prioritise justice, freedom and peace for their people.

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3. We pray that our Lenten observance is a time to rediscover faith in God as the foundation of our lives and of the Church's life.

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4. We pray for the success of Project Compassion around the globe, and for refugees and asylum seekers who inspire us by their journey of hope; may the Catholic community stand up to injustice and be the welcoming face of our God.

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5. We pray for our own special intentions.....

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6. We pray for those who have died this week, and for anyone who is ill and feels alone. We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace with God.

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Priest: Father in heaven, you have placed us in a world that gets twisted out of shape by the evil that we do. Help us to become holy and to re-make our world in the image of Christ, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.