

Prayers of the Faithful
5th Sunday of Easter Year B
29th April, 2018

My dear friends, we are living in the time of Easter when Christ reconciled the whole world with God and tore down the barriers which divide men from one another. Let us ask our Father that all men may know the saving power of Christ's resurrection.

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church. May their teaching, dedication and example draw us closer to the Church and to Christ.

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2. We pray for the people of Korea. May the leaders of all nations support their work to bring peace to their region and across the globe.

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3. We pray for our communities. May we work together each day to bring alive God's words, works and mercy in the world.

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4. Tuesday is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. We pray for all who are seeking the dignity of work, and for those who labour each day to make the world a better place. We pray for those who do the work of raising children entrusted to their care, as Joseph cared for Jesus as a child.

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

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6. We pray for all those who have died this week and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in Christ's peace.

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Almighty God, you made all men different but you never intended that there should be hatred and division in our world. Hear our prayers and make us all one in Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.