

Prayers of the Faithful
2nd Sunday Advent Year B
9th December, 2018

My dear friends, in this time of Advent we are waiting for the coming of our Saviour. Let us ask God for the grace to welcome the arrival of his kingdom.

1. We pray for the Church and for its leaders. May they point us clearly to that star in the East, signalling the arrival of God become Man amongst us.
LORD HEAR US
2. We pray for the leaders of all nations. Let us recognise our similar needs for the peace and love of God around the crib at Christmas, regardless of race or nationhood.
LORD HEAR US
3. We pray for our community. Keep us alert to each other's joys and needs; especially at Christmas time as families and friends celebrate together.
LORD HEAR US
4. We pray for the ability to make time and space in our day to reflect on the meaning of the Christmas season amongst all the busy-ness at this time of year.
LORD HEAR US
5. We pray for our own special intentions.....
LORD HEAR US
6. We pray for those who are ill, for those who are dying and for all who care for them. We pray especially for all who died this week and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace with God.
LORD HEAR US

Lord God, when your Son comes to us at Christmas, may he find a welcome in our hearts and live with us for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.