

Prayers of the Faithful.. 5th Sunday of Easter.. 7.4.19

Priest : 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.

Reader: For the Universal Church united around Pope Francis :
We pray for a renewed spirit of faith in Jesus.
For repentance of our sins.
A strong spirit of hope in eternal life.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: Bless all those who are devoted to helping the poor and marginalised in our community. May we be kind and generous to those who lack family support.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: For all who are burdened by sin may Christ set them free to live and work for the good of mankind. Christ's message is simpleLove one another as I have always loved you.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: For Project Compassion: *We pray for*
support for Safe Motherhood Projects in Bangladesh, training of village midwives, life and sustenance for newborn babies.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: For the gravely ill, those who have died this week and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they be comforted in our Lord's warm embrace.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: We bow our heads and ask God to listen to our special needs in our hearts.....
Lord hear us.....

Priest: 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 one in Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

AMEN.