

## **Prayer of the Faithful (13 April 2025)**

*Priest::* In the suffering and death of Christ we see God's boundless love for us, so with confidence we pray:

### **Readers:**

1. For Francis our Pope and Fintan our Bishop, that they may lead us into a deeper understanding of the Passion and Death of the Lord.
2. For peace in our world, that the people of our generation may follow the example of Christ and find peace through forgiveness and reconciliation.
3. For believers and unbelievers everywhere, and for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world, that the suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ may lead us to the joy of rising again.
4. For all gathered here to celebrate this Mass, that we may keep Holy Week well and so be drawn more deeply into the saving mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection.
5. For the sick and the suffering, the elderly and infirm, that they will experience the healing touch of Christ.

The priest will add the final intercession for the faithful departed, mentioning names. Then he will conclude the Prayer of the Faithful:

God our Father, you anointed Jesus your Son to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore a fallen world. May the paschal mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection be a reality in our lives

**After this, all readers may return to their seats.**

\*\*\*At the same time as the four readers are coming down, two people go right away to the bread and wine in order to bring them up to the priest.