### Prayer of the Faithful

# Pentecost Sunday, Year C

### Presider

Through the gift of the Spirit, God has breathed into us new life and hope. May our prayers be a sign of that new life for others.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis and all bishops and priests of our Church. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to speak in language that reaches the hearts of their people.

Lord, hear us.
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world’s leaders at all levels. May they be filled with the spirit of goodwill and become a true united witness, giving hope to all people.

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We pray for those who have turned away from the Church. May they be encouraged by the example of faithful followers to once again walk in the footsteps of Jesus and feel the peace he has promised to us all.

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We pray for our own faith community. May we each recognise the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us, and may we use them for our good and the betterment of others.

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We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be raised in the Spirit of Jesus to share eternal life through him.

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### Presider

Father of all, hear our prayers as we ask for peace, justice and healing in our world and in our Church. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
**Amen.**