

24 April 2022
Second Sunday of Easter Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest Unlike Thomas, we have not seen and yet we believe. We believe in Christ Jesus, who rose in the flesh to glory and so we pray for others with trust in our hearts.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, the bishops, the clergy and religious that they may be true channels of Divine Mercy especially this weekend as we celebrate this Feast Day. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray that our faith in Jesus transform our souls so that we may be ambassadors of peace in the world modelling ourselves against the Prince of Peace. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. May we imitate the first followers of Jesus with lives of prayer and sacrifice, gladly and generously sharing what we have with those in need. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. May those welcomed into the Church this Easter grow in the fullness of grace and love for God and so prosper in the blessings bestowed on them. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. May those in the health profession especially when working in difficult and uncertain circumstances be granted courage and perseverance to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, the healer. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for Fr Janusz as we celebrate the 38th anniversary of his ordination. May he continue to be shepherd and spiritual father to us and may we in our turn redouble our prayerful efforts on his behalf, trusting in his leadership and sustaining him with love and encouragement. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Teresa Liu, Bob Hamblion, David Harlor, Magdalena Rodriguez, Danica Maric, Mario Fedele, Waclaw Michalski, Martin Hennessy, Anthony Hennessy, Magdalena Hennessy. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
8. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: Diana Patricia Rojas Rodriguez, Fr Clemente Kong, Bob Harding, Fr Alexander Sipanui, Vincent Jiang, Margarida Cameirao, Joseph Park.
Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Esperanza Inventor, Perfecta Gutierrez, Walter Manwaring.
Pray also for the souls of those who died in wars, past and present and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God, giver of life, fill us with your Spirit and grant what we need to be faithful witness to the resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.