

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

### **15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Priest; Loving Lord, you told us to love each other in the same way that you loved us, but also to the same extent that you showed your love, a love which “cost not less than everything”. Today we offer you our prayers on behalf of a world and of the people who are closer to your heart than we can possibly imagine.**

We pray for the Pope & remember his intention for May, that we look to the marginalised of our society- we pray especially for women & girls who are face increasing difficulties in our turbulent world.

**Lord hear us**

We pray for a resolution to the current conflict in Ukraine, that leaders of both nations engage in meaningful talks to bring an end to the war, we pray also for an end to violence in Palestine, Yemen, Syria & Afghanistan who living through the horrors of war for such long time.

**Lord hear us**

As we come to an end of Mental Health Awareness Week we pray for those in our community who are suffering with mental health conditions, we pray for that as we move into Spring all will find hope for the future.

**Lord hear us**

We pray for continued efforts from world governments to address the on-going climate crisis, may all leaders be inspired to embrace the changes required to sustain our beautiful surroundings for our children and generations to come.

**Lord hear us**

For all survivors of sexual abuse; may they come to know, once again, the compassionate love of God and find healing and hope in the risen Lord.

**Lord hear us**

For all who work in safeguarding; may they place the voice of the survivor at the heart of their service and through their care for others help to build up the Body of Christ

**Lord hear us**

We pray for the dead & those in our parish community who have died in recent weeks, we pray for especially Mary McCarthy that God may grant her family peace and comfort as they travel through their grieving process.

**Lord hear us**

During the month of May, we pray to Mary the mother of Jesus as we say...*Hail Mary full of grace...*

**Priest; Lord of love, watch over, bless and protect the people we bring before you today. Help us to grow in our love for you and for each other. Amen.**