

PRIEST: We who are baptised have died and risen with Christ.
In the strength and joy of this new life,
let us lift turn to the Lord with our prayers.

READER: **For Francis our Pope, Declan our Bishop and all our clergy,
that they may continue faithfully to lead us and guide us
with wisdom and integrity.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the gift of peace for our world that, in nations
torn apart by the ravages of war or disease,
people may be protected and peace and health restored.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who struggle with addiction, that God will free them,
help them to find the assistance they need
and restore them to their families.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own parish community, that we will exercise the
gift of hospitality, recognising and welcoming all whom God sends us
and reaching out to them in generosity and love.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who bear the cross of illness, isolation,
loneliness or bereavement,
that the Lord will bring them comfort, healing and strength.**

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: God our Father, hear our prayers:
grant that we may love you
above all people and all things,
and come to the eternal joys of your Kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.