

Prayer of the Faithful
prepared by a parish for
1st Sunday of Lent :: 21 February 2021

Presider: As we begin our Lenten journey to Easter, we place our needs and the needs of all God's people before the Lord.

- 1 We pray for all God's people as they keep this Lent with renewed faith in God who calls us to reconciliation and repentance.
Lord, hear us.**
- 2 We pray for all who are preparing for Baptism at this time, for our young people preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, that they may enjoy God's blessing and the support of their faith communities this Lent.
Lord, hear us.**
- 3 We pray for all who are sick and all who are distressed in mind, body or spirit: that, under God's loving protection, they may be comforted by the care and compassion of those who surround them.
Lord, hear us.**
- 4 We pray for all who are suffering through poverty, homelessness, loss of work, that they may experience peace, justice and hope through the care that is offered them.
Lord, hear us.**
- 5 We pray for Awut and Ajak, their families, and the people of South Sudan, that, with the work of Trócaire and our support, their lives may be changed through justice, freedom and peace.
Lord, hear us.**
- 6 We pray for our faithful departed, that they may enjoy eternal peace and rest. We remember our sisters and brothers who have died in this time of Covid-19 and all who mourn the loss of loved ones.
Lord, hear us.**

Presider: Lord, our God, in every age you call a people to hear your word and to do your will. Renew us in these Lenten days: washed clean of sin, sealed with your Spirit, and sustained by your living word, may we remain true to our calling and serve you alone. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.