

“The Prayers of the People are Form III found in your service bulletin.”

(Wait a moment for the people to find their place in the bulletin.)

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Debbie, Janet, Meg, Janice, and Timothy, our clergy; for Sharon, our Licensed Lay Pastoral Care Minister; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We honor and pray for our Indigenous neighbors.

That we may dwell together in respectful harmony.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Pause slightly between each bidding.)

We pray for all visitors and guests today, that they might find a warm welcome from us and encounter God's love and peace among us.

For all the people on our parish prayer list and those dear to us whom we now name, either silently or aloud:

(pause a few seconds)

...that God's will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may be instruments of reconciliation, healing and peace.

We continue our prayers for victims of this year's mass murders and gun violence, in Arizona and across the country.

We pray for the men and women of our armed forces or other national service; for all first responders, and their families; for those affected by natural disasters and civil unrest; and for all troops and civilians in harm's way in regions of conflict around the world; we pray for the people of Ukraine, especially Victor and Olga, for a cessation of all hostilities, and the removal of all invading forces.

For those celebrating birthdays this week Brian Heurlin, Jeanne Sulley, Janet Adams, Cecilia Hyland, Betty Sturm, Susan Kelln, Cheryl McCartney, Olivette Miller and William Navratil; and for Rex & Sharon Mather, Ken & Emilie Mead celebrating their anniversaries this week.

For our Mission Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Western Mexico, Bishop Ricardo Gomez Osnaya; for the Episcopal Church in Navajo-land: Bishop David Bailey; for St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Coal Mine, New Mexico, and for the life, work, and ministry of Christ the King Episcopal Church, Tucson, AZ.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.