

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Our heavenly Father has not left us as orphans but has promised us the Holy Spirit. Let us make our common prayer to him in the name of Christ.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church and her leaders, especially for our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, that they may lead people to love Christ and to keep his commandments. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all who govern and exercise authority, that they may bring peace and justice to the nations of the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the whole world, that the work of missionaries to eradicate darkness and despair from all hearts and minds may be blessed. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For a new evangelisation, that we may be able to share the love and the hope we cherish in Christ with those around us. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the Pastoral Visitation of our shepherd, Bishop Paul, may be an occasion of encouragement, grace and blessing to the entire flock of our Parish. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father of love, may our prayers ascend to you with the sacrifice we offer on this altar, and may your blessing and your peace descend upon all call upon you, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*