

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.
Prayers of Intercession for 29 May 2022: Easter

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, let us ask the help of the Lord

The response is: Hear our prayer

1. We pray for the Catholic Church, our Pope and the Bishops and Priests: that their prayers and teaching will guide us to follow the word of God. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

2. We pray for those preparing to receive the Holy Sacraments of Holy Communion, Confession, and Confirmation together with those sitting exams for the first time. We pray that they will be enriched by the experience. **Lord, in your mercy. . .**

3. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are suffering: that they will stay safe. We pray for an early end to the conflict and that they will be reunited with their loved ones who were forced to leave their home country. We offer love and support to those who have joined our community. **Lord, in your mercy. . .**

4. We pray for all those who are vulnerable; the sick, the homeless, the poor, the unemployed and those who are frail and elderly, who may be without food, medicine, or the comfort of their own home and families around them. That as a Parish we support each other with friendship and love through these difficult times. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

5. We pray for God's guidance on the road to normality out of the pandemic. To help those who still feel unsafe or anxious and to be respectful of their needs as well as being thankful that there is hope for a better future for everyone. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

6. We pray for the dead, those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries we recall at this time. We remember those who mourn them. **Lord in your mercy**

The Silence

In silence, we bring our own petitions to God's mercy and love

We ask Mary, mother of our Saviour and mother of the Church, to pray with us and for us as we say: **Hail Mary . . .**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear the prayers that we make through the same Christ our Lord. Amen