

Our Lady Crowned Church ~ St Joseph's Church ~ Holy Family Church

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Year B

Sunday 12th May 2024

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant: Filled with joy at the Ascension of the Lord and the promise of the Holy Spirit we bring our prayers to God our loving Father.

1. For the Church –

May the Holy Spirit help us to recognise the diversity of charisms within the Christian community so that together we can renew the Church's missionary courage in our outreach to all people.

Lord, hear us

2. For world leaders –

That the authority of heaven may guide the actions of those who govern on earth.

Lord, hear us

3. On this World Communications Day, we pray for all in the Church who communicate the saving truth of the Gospel –

May they be diligent servants of the Word and conscientious champions of the truth.

Lord, hear us

4. For the children of our parish who received First Holy Communion –

May the Lord bless them and their families with love, joy and hope.

Lord, hear us

5. For all who have died –

grant them eternal rest as they make their home in heaven.

Lord, hear us

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, who raised your Son Jesus to heavenly glory, may our prayers rise before your throne of glory, and in your loving mercy be granted, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**