

The General Intercessions 16th April 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Introduction

The risen Christ brought his peace to the apostles, as he showed them his pierced hands and side. Let us pray confidently in his name, knowing that he brings true peace through his victory over death.

Prayers

We pray for Pope Francis as he urges us, *"to respond to the poorest, the excluded and those who, for economic or cultural reasons, see their needs ignored."*

Lord, hear us.

We pray for all those experiencing pain and discomfort. May they have hope and reassurance for better days ahead.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, where Jesus lived, died and rose again, that it may be for them a place of peace, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Lord, hear us.

This Eastertide, let us renew ourselves in our faith and pray to be the best Christian disciples we can be.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for those whom this Mass is been offered,

And we pray for the recently deceased,

_____ <See List> _____.

Lord, hear us.

Let us place these prayers into the hands of our Blessed Mother, as we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace. Our Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Conclusion

Father of Mercies, may we see and understand how we have been blessed by the faith we celebrate during this Easter time. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen