

## Prayer of the Faithful (12 January 2025)

*Priest:* As we celebrate the Lord's Epiphany in his baptism, let us pray to God that he make us ever conscious of his presence among us:

### **Readers:**

1. For the bishops, successors of the apostles, that they may steadfastly pass on the faith of the apostles in Jesus, God in man made manifest. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.
2. For those who, like the wise men, search for truth and meaning, that they may find it in the Lord Jesus. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.
3. For refugees, unwilling migrants and outcasts, that they may receive food, shelter and a generous welcome in their time of need. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.
4. For all preparing for First Communion, that they may grow closer to the baby Jesus. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.
5. For political leaders — that they may have wisdom. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.
6. For peace in our troubled world. (*pause*). Lord, hear us.

The priest will add the final intercession for the faithful departed, mentioning names. Then he will conclude the Prayer of the Faithful....*through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

After this, all six readers may return to their seats.