

St Peter and St Paul

Introduction (Celebrant):

With confidence in God who always hears the prayers that are made to Him in faith, let us offer Him all our petitions

Reader:

We pray for our Pope Francis, the successor of St Peter; and for all who are called to the service of responsibility and authority in the Church. May they recognise their weaknesses, and rely on the strength and power of Christ.

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for all who devote themselves to the work of evangelisation in our parish and diocese and all over the world: may the spirit and example of Paul always inspire them.

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for all who are in prison: may they be treated with respect and humanity.

Lord, hear us.

For all who suffer for their faith. May they receive new strength and consolation in their struggle and experience the power of God at work in them.

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the sick and suffering. May they receive comfort and support from their families, friends and neighbours. We pray for those areas of the world seeing a surge in Coronavirus cases at this time.

Lord, hear us

For those who have died, especially from the Coronavirus; may the Lord welcome them into his presence.

Lord, hear us.

**Let us pray in silence for the needs of the people and communities of our parish, and for our own intentions.
(pause)**

With Mary who gave us her Son, we make our prayer. HAIL MARY.....

Celebrant.

Father, you have given us models of faith and courage in the lives of Peter and Paul; through their intercession hear the needs of your people and grant them through your Son Jesus Christ

Amen.