

**Prayers of Intercession for the  
Fifth Sunday of Easter, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

**Opening Prayer:**

*So that we may be rooted in Christ, let us pray*

**Intercessions:**

- 1) **That we may bear the fruit of Christ's love and compassion in our lives  
Lord, in your mercy. R/ Hear our prayer**
  
- 2) **That we may bear the fruit of Christ's mercy and forgiveness in our lives  
Lord, in your mercy.**
  
- 3) **That we may bear the fruit of Christ's peace and reconciliation in our lives  
Lord, in your mercy.**
  
- 4) **That the Coronavirus Pandemic will soon come to end, and that all who are struggling to care for those infected, especially thinking of India, may have the resources and help they need; we pray that the nations of our world will come together in sharing resources for the good of all  
Lord, in your mercy.**
  
- 5) **For Mabel Harrison, Patricia McNaughton, Peggy Cahill, Halina Ryter, Sam Brown, Gerard Smyth, Bryan Armstrong and all who have died recently, and all we specially remember at this time, that they may enter into the fullness of eternal life, and that all who mourn for them will find hope and confidence in Christ's resurrection  
Lord, in your mercy.**
  
- 6) **Our Blessed Lady rejoiced at her son's resurrection, may she pray with us now that we will share in the joy of Christ's resurrection, as we say together....HAIL MARY etc.....  
For a few moments let us bring our own thoughts and prayers to Our Lord**

**Concluding Prayer:**

*God our Father, hear our prayer; that rooted in the Risen Life of Christ your Son, our lives will show forth the fruits of our relationship with him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R/Amen*