

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

1. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us that his Church would be the subject of persecution and hatred and much of this is true in the world today We ask the Lord for the grace to be strong and to stand witness to his message of salvation.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

2. As Jesus also reminds us in today's Gospel, we will at a time we do not know, meet up with our Creator on our day of Judgement. We pray that we may never lose sight of the inevitability of death and always live faithful to him as though each day may be our last.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

3. We pray for the people of the Philippines, for those who have been left homeless, without food and without shelter, and particularly those who have lost family members and friends in this disaster.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

4. We pray for the Filipino community in Ireland who find themselves far away from their homeland and families at this particular time. We pray with them for the survival and wellbeing of their loved ones and trust that our Irish community will be generous in their support to emergency funds.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

5. Today we are asked to recognise that despite the economic woes facing many in our community, we are so better off than the battered peoples of the Philippines and Syria. We pray that we as Christians recognise our duty to our fellow men, women and children and that we are generous with both our prayers and our contribution to today's Trocaire collection.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

6. We remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers (Please pause for 5 seconds)

We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer