

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

RESPONSE; LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

1. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. In this way we will be children of the Father. As we reflect on those words, we pray for the grace to make our peace with all and answer the Lord's call to love Him and love our neighbour.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord, hear our prayer

2./ On this day when Jesus calls on all his followers to love their enemies, we pray for an end to violence and murder in our country.

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3. We pray for an end to violence and bloodshed in the Ukraine and for a peaceful settlement which will enable all people at war to forgive and make peace.

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4. On St Valentine's Day, Pope Francis gave his advice on marriage - to never let a day go by without asking forgiveness, or without restoring peace to the home. ... With him, we pray to learn to apologise and to forgive each other

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

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