

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

1. In today's gospel, Jesus tells Mary and Martha – whoever lives and believes in me will never die. We pray that the Lord strengthen our faith so that we can live our lives more faithfully to the word of God.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

2. We remember in our prayers those who suffer because the ones they love have died. We pray that they may know the compassion of Christ, who wept at the death of Lazarus

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

3. We pray for those members of our families and of our community who have died, that all the faithful departed may meet Christ, the resurrection and the life

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

4. In this week when Pope Francis met Queen Elizabeth in the Vatican, we pray for all those who work for Christian unity.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer

5. We pray for justice and integrity in all departments of our political and public life, and that those called to uphold justice should do so fairly, honestly and impartially.

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

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer