

- 1. We pray for Pope Francis and all bishops, that their words and deeds might assist in putting an end to hatred and ushering in the peace of God's reign. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 2. We pray for the peoples of Palestine and Israel, that a new era of mutual recognition and respect for human rights will dawn. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 3. We pray for all institutions and agencies caring for children, that today's Child Protection Sunday will mark their full implementation of safeguarding measures. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 4. We pray for our parish children and families who this week will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, that they be guided always by the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 5. We pray for all victims of crime, that they will find a path of forgiveness that leads them to a new future. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 6. We pray for the recently deceased, . . . , and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will belong for ever to Christ, Lord of life and death. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**