**Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi)**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** With gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens and renews us, we turn to our Father in prayer.

1. The disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread. May all believers recognise Jesus in the mystery of the Eucharist, the gift of his life to us. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: may the steadfast prayer and contemplative witness of adorers draw others into the mystery and love of the Eucharist. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For those preparing to sit the Junior and Leaving Cert exams in the coming week. Bless them with a calmness of spirit, help them to attend to the questions set before them and communicate the best of their studies. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For our parish and for all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For Ministers of Holy Communion: bless them with wonder and reverence for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and a deep concern for those to whom they minister in the Body of Christ. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For all who partake of the Eucharist: may they commit themselves to peace-making in a world scarred by war, violence, racism, hatred, and exploitation. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For world leaders, may they always strive to satisfy every human hunger. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For those who have died; may they share in the fullness of the heavenly banquet in heaven. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, you nourish your people with You Son, the Bread of Life. Continue to provide for us our daily bread and all that we need to live the life of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**