

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen and Lisbellaw.

Priest: Christ suffered and died so that we might become sons and daughters of God. Let us ask God to guide our passage through death to life as we pray:

1. For the leaders of the Church: may they accept the yoke of Christ through lives of gentle and humble service.

Lord, hear us.

2. For people who have never heard of Jesus: may they come to know how much he suffered for them, and believe in his resurrection.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for those people who will be baptised and received into the Church this Easter: may they be kept safe from doubt and strong against all temptation.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that during this Holy Week, those in our families and parish who no longer practice the Faith may hear God's call and return.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for people who feel tired and weary from the struggles of life.

Lord, hear us.

6. For the sick and elderly: may they receive courage to cope with their lives from the fidelity of God's suffering servant.

Lord, hear us.

Priest: For our dead: may they receive ever lasting glory with their risen Saviour.
Lord, hear us.

Priest: For our own needs, which we remember now in silence.

Lord, hear us.

Priest: Father, keep before our eyes the suffering and death of your Son. May we find in him strength for our journey and victory over every evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.