

EASTER SUNDAY 16/17 APRIL 2022

Celebrant: My dear friends, on this night (day) Christ rose from the dead and gave life to the world. Let us pray to our loving Father that we may celebrate this Easter in sincerity and truth, and that all people may know the salvation of God.

- 1 Renew your Church through the power of Christ's resurrection and grant that all Christians may be alive to God. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2 May the new members of our Church grow in faith, and learn that they can do all things in Christ who is their strength. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3 Bless those who govern our country. Help them to know what is right - and to do what is good. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4 Help us all to be faithful to the promises we made in baptism - and to renew our lives in Christ. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5 May the risen Lord renew our hope - and revive the hope of all those who are discouraged, or are in despair. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6 We pray for Fr James on the 29th Anniversary of his Ordination in the Priesthood: may he be filled with every grace and blessing as he continues to serve God and the church. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 7 Fill with Easter joy those who are ill, and bless them in their suffering - especially Mary Theuma, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Rugiero. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 8 Grant that all who have died in the great hope of the resurrection may live in peace and joy forever - especially Olga Tanfara, Elwyn Patricia O'Brien and Rosemary Matera who died recently and Antonia & Sotero Santiago, Fortunato Rizzo and Domenica Cicala whose anniversaries occur about this time. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant:

God of undying life,

Your saving plan has brought us to the glory of this night (day)

When you raised up Jesus from the grave.

Bestow upon us the power, pardon and peace

Flowing from his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.