

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A, 10 May 2026.

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus pledges that we will be enfolded in the love he shares with the Father and the Spirit. Let us pray for all on earth to be so blessed.

READER

We pray for all the baptised, that by the power of the Spirit they will testify before the world to their faith in Christ crucified and risen. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the whole human family, that the brutal wars and tyrannies inflicting immeasurable suffering on so many will come to a swift end. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all who play a maternal role in others' lives, that they will be appreciated every day of the year for the love they give and be forgiven their limitations. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for nurses, that this week's International Nurses Day (12 May) will highlight the indispensable role they play in saving lives and promoting health. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the crews of merchant ships, especially those marooned in the Middle East, that their working and living conditions will be humane and just. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Ellen O'Brien, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will see God face to face and live forever. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

PRESIDER

Giver of all good things, almighty God, your Spirit of truth guides and teaches us. Keep us faithful to the way of your divine wisdom. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord.