

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Catherine Ryan

For Sister Catherine, that she may enjoy the fullness of eternal life, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for Sister Catherine's life, and for those touched by her loving care and concern, especially in her music ministry and in her ministry of prayer and presence, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

That God may comfort those who mourn Sister Catherine's death - her family in Ireland, her friends, especially the Monahan family, and our School Sister Community, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all caregivers who ministered to Sister Catherine at Sacred Heart, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For an increase of vocations to religious life because of Sister Catherine's faithfulness to her life as a Sister, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates, especially Sister Geraldine Dahlman, Sister Catherine's parents and her sister, Sister Mary Frances, and all her relatives, may they rejoice in eternal peace, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all leaders in the world that they continue to work for peace, justice, and care of the earth, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of the intentions we hold in our hearts this day - we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.