Prayer of the Faithful Feast of Body & Blood of Christ 10/11 June 2023

- 1. For our parish lay Ministers of Holy Communion whose service enables all parishioners to share in the Body and Blood of Christ, and for our parish sacristans who prepare for and facilitate our celebrations of the liturgy, (*Pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
- 2. For the millions who struggle daily with hunger and thirst, that their plight will call forth action from agencies and governments who are able to assist them,
 - (Pause for silent prayer) we pray to the Lord.
- 3. For all who are unable to share in the Eucharist, that the word of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit may give them strength and courage, (*Pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
- 4. For an end to the war in the Ukraine, that no more lives may be lost, no more innocent people injured, and vital infrastructure no longer destroyed, (*Pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.
- 5. That this week's feast of the Sacred Heart will inspire generous support for the St Vincent de Paul Society whose members assist our neighbours in need,
 - (Pause for silent prayer) we pray to the Lord.
- 6. For members of this parish community, that our sharing in the Eucharist may transform us more and more into the Body of Christ, (*Pause for silent prayer*) we pray to the Lord.