**Fourth Sunday in Lent. Year B**

**Priest: When we were dead in our sins, God brought us to life in his Son, lifted up on the Cross for us. Through that crucified Redeemer, let us draw near to our loving father.**

Reader: For the Church on her pilgrimage in this world, especially the suffering Church of silence. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For mercy and justice among peoples of different creeds and cultures

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For men and women who show that they prefer darkness to light by their evil deeds Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those among us who are putting off making their confessions because of fear, laziness or pride Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the sick and bereaved of our parish that they may be given strength and comfort during difficult times Lord Hear Us

Reader: For all who have passed from this life into the mercy of God, especially those who have recently died, who were family members and friends of our parishioners here at St George’s and St Wilfrid’s Lord in your mercy

**Priest: Loving Father, our petitions are numberless, but we know your mercy is eternal. We unite them to the infinite sacrifice of Jesus lifted up for us, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen**