

# Rite of Reception into Full Communion

Mark Brackley & Peter McEvitt — 15 August 2021

## General Intercessions

### Priest

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Mark and Peter have already been united to Christ through baptism and now, with thanksgiving to God, we have received them into the full communion of the Catholic Church and confirmed them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Soon they will share with us at the table of the Lord. as we rejoice at the reception of new members into the Catholic Church, let us join with Mark and Peter in asking for the grace and mercy of our Saviour.

### Reader

1. For Mark and Peter, whom we have welcomed today as one of us; that they may have the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choice they have made.

*PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For all who believe in Christ, and for the Communities to which they belong, that they may come to perfect unity.
3. For the Church in which Mark and Peter were baptised and received their formation as Christians, that it may always grow in knowledge of Christ and proclaim him more effectively.
4. For all in whom the spark of desire for God already burns, that they may be led to the fullness of truth in Christ.
5. For those who do not yet believe in Christ the Lord, that they may enter the way of salvation by the light of the Holy Spirit.
6. For all people, that they may be freed from hunger and war and live in peace and tranquillity.
7. For ourselves, that as we have received the gift of faith, so too we may persevere in it to the end of our lives.
8. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary, ...

*After Fr Geoffrey has made the concluding prayer, please return to your place.*