

PRIEST: Loving Lord, you ease our mind and soothe our troubles. Thank you for always giving yourself to us, you make our minds light and our hearts full. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he appeals to Christians not to forget the many conflicts and clashes that are wreaking death, suffering and damage across the globe, and asks us never to tire of praying, as 'prayer is the gentle force that protects and sustains the world.'

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: On this Sea Sunday weekend, let us pray for Stella Maris and its mission to be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing love, kindness and compassion to all those who visit our ports and shores. Lord hear us. (Pause) Lord hear us, Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for students embarking on new adventures, and teachers as they look forward to their summer break. As another academic year ends, may they look back on a year of fond memories.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our own church community; may we grow together in faith and compassion. We give thanks to our clergy that inspire us weekly on our journey with God.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray that those touched by shadows of bereavement, may feel themselves close to their dear ones, through him whose light even death could not overcome. We remember those who have died recently: Canon John Gunn, Patrick Flynn, Peter Service Mary Kenny, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Karen Maria Moss, Karl Joseph Williams, Marie Gavney, Father John Darley, Benetta McCready and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates, Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Kevin Colman, Tony Jordan, Mary Harris, Mary (Maura) Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, Roma Spittle, Sylvia Bunce, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Anthony Joseph Quinn, Margaret Bixby.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own Parish, William Moran, Jim Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Jennifer O'Donnell, Mary Ryan, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, Don Deneny, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Eileen Keaton, Teresa and Seamus Manley and our families wherever they may be.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: Hail Mary...Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions and for those intentions placed in the prayer box.

PRIEST: Lord Jesus, help us dedicate time to talk to you, listen to your voice and inspire others. Amen.