

PRIEST: Father Almighty, we come to you with open hearts, hear our prayers that we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he calls upon all lay people to become protagonists of the Church. We pray that the laity, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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

READER: We pray for our young Parishioners whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed, that planted in faith and grounded in love they may bear witness to Christ by their way of life.

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

READER: We pray for our Confirmands, their parents and sponsors that by word and example they may continue to encourage those whom they have sponsored in the faith, to follow in the footsteps of Christ. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for local leaders that are tasked with managing Coronavirus restrictions within their local community. We pray that leaders show compassion and responsibility and community members uphold virtues of patience and understanding.

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

READER: We pray for those suffering with long term chronic pain. May the Holy Spirit infuse their bodies, aid their rest and bring them inner peace and tranquillity.

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

READER: As we celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend we pray for the selfless missionaries who live and work amongst some of the world's most vulnerable communities to share God's love.

(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; Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, James Farmer, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Colette Hickey, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, John Kavanagh, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Malachy Hanly, Julie Markey, Tom Gorman, Sandra Dyehouse and Diane Burgess and our families wherever they may be. May they find hope and healing and may we all find ways of responding to their needs. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember those who have died recently: Maureen McLoughlin, Leshia Simpson, Colin Reynard, Rose Farragher, Mary Webb, Annie Abraham, Mary Florence Webb and Kathleen Quinn we pray that they all may be brought to life in Christ who has destroyed death as the final enemy under His feet. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time: Stella Gilbert, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz, Broderick Anthony Light, Mercedes Sancher, Monsignor Paul Watson, Edith Campbell, and Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan and all with anniversaries at this time.

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

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: as we say- 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 God, Heavenly King, let us hear your voice through our daily struggles. Let us focus our thoughts and attention on you forever more. Amen.