

**PRIEST:** Lord, you planned to take your disciples away for a brief holiday, but people guessed where you were going and arrived there before you. Yet, instead of being annoyed, you listened to the crowd and gave of yourself. Mindful of your goodness, we bring our prayers before you.

**READER.** Let us pray for Pope Francis. May he have a quick recovery following his recent surgery.

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

**READER:** Let us pray for our government and all decision-makers regarding the relaxation of covid-related limits. May their plans be governed by wisdom and sensitivity to the needs of the people they serve.

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

**READER:** We pray for our Schools, as Pupils, Teachers and Staff begin their summer holidays and everyone who is planning their summer holiday. May their hopes and dreams lead to a time which is happy, safe and gives them the relaxation they need in order to discover a future which is bright and full of possibilities.

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

**READER:** Let us pray for the people of Japan and everyone involved in the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. May the Games bring joy and understanding between nations and may the precautions against the spread of Covid keep everyone safe and well.

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

**READER:** We pray for the people of Germany and Belgium who have lost their lives, homes and possessions in the recent rainstorms; We give thanks for the dedication of rescue and aid workers.

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

**READER:** We remember those who have died recently especially Richard Bird, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Kay Szpakowski, Kathleen Cardew, Lila McMahon and Bernard Campbell. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, David John Mitchell, Desmond O'Dw-yer, John Robert (Bob) Melton, Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill, Canon Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Purification Martin, and all with anniversaries at this time. **(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, Margaret Lennon, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Malachy Hanly, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Aoife Rocke and Diane Burgess 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:** Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear our prayers. May you fill our every thought, word and action with your love. Amen.

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