

**PRIEST:** Lord, Enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope your call holds for each of us. Hear our prayers we place before you.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Francis as he affirms all Christians must endorse the intrinsic dignity of every human person. We must defend this dignity against real threats such as poverty, war, exploitation and a common commitment for all Churches to work together.

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

**READER:** As pupils and teachers head back to school and college, we pray for a happy and successful academic year. We especially think of those that are starting school for the first time, those that are moving up to a new school or college. May their new adventures be filled with new friends and exciting opportunities.

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

**READER:** As the summer months draw to a close, we pray for the memories and moments we have created with those we love. We give thanks for all we have, and all that is to come.

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

**READER:** We pray for ordinary people whose quiet, everyday actions manifest great holiness. Let us remember that even the smallest acts of kindness can create the biggest life changing impact.

(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, Hughie Quinn, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Danny Meadows, Jennifer O'Donnell, John Kavanagh, Michael, Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, , Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Dermot McCready, Paul Nagle, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Philomena Baretto 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 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: **Lena Gallagher, Gerardine McGlinchey, Sheila McGovern, Sheila Margaret Bush, Thelma Cole, Graham Heeley, Patrick Lalor** 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: **Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Cathleen Marie Joyce, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Peter John Weston, June Audrey Fieldhouse, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, Mary Margaret Skip, Christopher Paul Barsby, Bryony Warren, Maria Hall, Alfred William Horsley, Father Paul Devaney, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Eddie Deery**

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

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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:** Heavenly King, your constant presence in our life continues to inspire and encourage us always. Continue to guide us ever closer to you. Amen.