

PRIEST: God fulfils all our needs and is the source of everything we have and all that we are. We ask Him to listen to our prayers of intercession, for we know that without Him we can do nothing.

READER: We pray for the Church that it may radiate the example of Christ through its leaders and peoples and encourage all to be called to take on the new garments of life in Christ and so be clothed in love, truth, peace and goodness,

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

READER: We pray that we may be responsive to the invitation of the Lord, remembering that nothing is impossible to God and that there is nothing we cannot master with the help of the one who gives us strength,

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

READER: Lord Jesus Christ, You have come so that we may have life to the full, Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families, Touched by your spirit, May they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you. May they know care and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sister. We remember the work of Pact on this Prisoners' Sunday and the work this Catholic charity undertakes to support prisoners and their families. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for the efforts of CAFOD and all aid agencies. May we be generous in giving of our time, our prayers and monetary support so that their work on our behalf with the poor, the needy, the down-trodden and disadvantaged may continue **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray that the 'Assisted Dying Bill' will be defeated; and that the infinite worth of each person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care

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

READER: We remember those who have died recently especially, Mary Dunleavy, Catherine Coyle Norman Francis Miley, Christopher Paul Barsby, Cathleen Joyce, David Heap, Jane Tabbs, Adriana Wheatley, Anne Thorpe, David George Heap, Mary Cusack and Josephine Rumbold. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helena Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, Edward Lingard, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith and Stephen Patrick Delaney 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, 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, Steve Bates, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Noreen O'Connor, Molly Saunders, Gillian Jones, and Diane Burgess and our families wherever they may be.

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

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary 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: Heavenly Father, Shepherd of your people, in your love and compassion hear our prayers and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love now and forevermore.