

**PRIEST:** Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It is a kingship of love and service which will never pass away, because its power comes from God.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Francis and all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may set an example for serving Christ's kingdom over the powers of this world.

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

**READER:** We pray for those in the health service as we enter the difficult winter season and that, with COVID still among us, we may do what we can to ease that burden.

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

**READER:** We pray for the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust and the work they do with the youth of the diocese. We pray for all young people at this time.

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

**READER:** As the winter approaches we think of all those who sleep rough, are homeless or without adequate shelter; may those around them notice their plight and be generous with compassion, time and money. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those in government and positions of power, that they may act with wisdom and compassion in accordance with the Word.

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

**READER:** We remember those who have died recently especially, James Walter Cooper, Paula Burston, Maria Teresa Barsby, Tracy Everitt, Keith Frettsome, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Curley, Renate Lehnen, Kathleen Josephine McCabe, and Stephen Cassidy. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Sylvester Cotter, Kathleen (Kathy) Sampson, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, William Pritchard, Phyllis(Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell 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, Chris Jena, 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, Ken Bolton, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders 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:** Father God, we know that you are always ready to hear us, so we ask you to hear our prayer now. Amen.