

PRIEST: Lord, as today we remember the true kingship of Christ, let us present our thoughts and prayers to you on this Feast of Christ the King

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he appeals to all believers in the God of Peace ‘to pray and work for dialogue, reconciliation, peace, security and the integral development of all humanity.’

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

READER: We pray for the hundreds of people that have been killed and the thousands of others have been displaced to Gaza City, where essential resources like shelter, water and healthcare are severely limited. We continue to pray for peace in all war-torn countries.

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

READER: We pray for our civic leaders, that they may be guided by the principles of justice and work for the common good. Also, for those who work to improve our community, such as volunteers and charitable organizations, that their efforts may bear fruit .(Pause)

Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: This weekend we acknowledge the work of the Catholic Youth Service. We pray for the youth in our community, that they may be guided by faith and have positive role models, (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, 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, Briega Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Philomena Baretto, Father Michael White, Father Gerard Kelly, Doreen and Wilson Cotton, Joe McClean, Chelsea O'Callaghan, Vincent Antonio de Costa** 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: Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Rita Terry, David Wenlock, Eileen Doyle and John Pullen : 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.

(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: Heavenly Lord, your never-ending love gives us the strength and courage to lead the life you chose for us. Thank you for always guiding us. Amen.