

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION –7th Sunday of Easter 12th May 2024

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**PRIEST:** Lord God, Jesus reminds us today that your word is truth. We know that your truth lies in the enormous love that you have for each one of us. We come to you as we are, bringing our hopes and dreams and everyone whom we know and love.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Francis and for all religious leaders who challenge us to look beyond our own needs and comfort. May we be open to the cries of those who are helpless and have no voice but ours to defend them. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for everyone who is working for peace in the conflict areas of the world. May there be peace in the Middle East, Sudan, Myanmar, Haiti and everywhere where people suffer violence and oppression. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:**We pray for the pupils of St Augustine’s School who have made their First Holy Communion this weekend; may they always see Jesus as their friend and seek Him in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist often. We give thanks for the support of their Parents, family and Teachers. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for all those who are preparing for exams. May they have peace of mind and clear thinking so that they may have the results for which they are working and a future full of hope. (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: **Simon Hayes**, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Pauline Waters, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Gretchen Dean, Joan Doyle, John Donohoe and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, (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, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Jennifer O’Donnell, John Kavanagh, Peter 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, Thelma Cole, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O’Neill, Paulina Samathar, Michael, Aidan, Patrick (junior and senior) Michael and Anne O’Donnell, Angela Hyland, Philomena Baretto 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.

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**PRIEST:** Lord God, help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of your Holy Spirit of love so that everything that we say, think and do may be done for love of you and of everyone who will cross our path during the coming week. Amen.