

PRIEST: Lord God, it is so easy to be faithful in big things, perhaps those which attract attention, but often so difficult to be faithful in the little things that only you and I know about. Today, as a community of faith, we come before you as we are, bringing with us other people as they are. We pray for us all, knowing that you love us more than we can imagine.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis and all religious leaders. May they be faithful in proclaiming your goodness to our world which is so desperate for love.

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

READER: We pray for Father Martin Goba and for the work of the Spiritans Missionaries; may the Holy Spirit guide and bless them in their work. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those who have suffered hurt and harm within the Church, whether they are known to us or not, we know that you know them by name. We pray for those who feel trapped, grant them a way of escape, for those in pain, bring comfort and healing. For those who seek justice, may they have courage and strength. As Church we are one body and if one part suffers, every part suffers with it. May we always respond with compassion and love. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for peacemakers, especially those working in situations of war and bloodshed. May they be faithful to their calling to practise justice, integrity and wisdom as they try to end conflict and heal divisions. (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: Jean Kennedy, Eamonn Horgan, Pauline Hatton, Lorry Chute, Bob Fogarty, Jack Brosnan, James Delaney, John Thomas Elliott, Declan O'Reilly, Theresa Hickey and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Jenny McHale, Simone, Betty Neary, Patricia Stevenson, Kathleen Anne Johnston, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, Kathleen (Kathy) Sampson, Kenneth Henry Bolton, John Mc Callum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, Valda Mae Carr, William Pritchard, Phyllis (Doll) Williams, Robert Park. (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, Jim Reidy, Hughie Quinn, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Jennifer O'Donnell, Mary Ryan, 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, Don Deneny, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Thelma Cole, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Josie Concannon, Anthony O'Neill 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: Lord of faithfulness and peace, be with us as we try to grow closer to you and to each other. Amen.