

PRIEST: Holy Spirit of love, as we remember the way in which, at Pentecost, you transformed the lives of the apostles, we come before you with our hearts and our prayers, yearning for you to hear our deepest longings and fill us with your peace.

READER: We pray that the Holy Spirit of Wisdom will guide Pope Francis and all religious leaders as they try to give hope and courage to a world which must rebuild communities emerging from the coronavirus pandemic.

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

READER: We pray that the Holy Spirit of Comfort will touch the hearts of all those who have experienced loss during the period of Covid-19 lockdown. Whether it takes the form of bereavement, loneliness or job insecurity, may people find hope, encouragement and support as they rebuild their lives

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

READER: We pray that the Holy Spirit of Peace will direct governments and businesses to comfort and reassure people who are filled with uncertainty and anxiety about the future and security of their families and employment.

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

READER: We pray that the Holy Spirit, who sent out the Apostles to all corners of the earth, will brighten the darkness in people's hearts and fill them with the joy of knowing God's presence in their lives. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray that the Holy Spirit of Love will accompany us and everyone whom we know and love in all that we say, think and do.

(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; Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, James Farmer, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Kathleen Beale, Colette Hickey, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Bruce Pountney, Cornelius Callanan 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 remember those who have died recently: Father David Duggan, Marian Webster, Aileen Dunne, Nellie Cassidy and all our families and friends. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time: Helen Hart, Marie Josephine Winsor, Sylvia Irene Wyer, Brendan Kenny and Ann Ryan we pray that they all may be brought to life in Christ who has destroyed death as the final enemy under His feet.

(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: Holy Spirit of Light, Come to us. Stay with us. Guide us. Amen.