

PRIEST: An abundance of God's word has been sown in our hearts. Let it now bear a rich harvest of prayer for the whole of creation.

READER: We pray for all who sow the word of God as preachers, evangelisers and catechists. May their proclamation of the Gospel spread the peace and joy of Christ.

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

READER: We pray for the children of Yemen and other forgotten places of conflict. May their terrible suffering move the warring parties to lay down their arms.

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

READER: We pray for everyone experiencing job insecurity and an uncertain future at this time, that they and their families might find security and the encouragement that they need in the days that lie ahead.

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

READER: We pray for grace this week, which will transform our lives into rich soil that bears abundant fruit.

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

READER: We give thanks that so many of our Churches have opened for private prayer and also that many Churches are now preparing to open for public Mass; we pray that all safety guidelines may be met for everyone's security.

(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, Colette Hickey, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, John Kavanagh, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Malachy Hanly, Sylvia Bunce, Sean Brown and Diane Burgess 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: Kathleen Beale, Kevin Coleman, Anne Minto and Mary McDaid; 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: Mary Maura Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, Roma Spittle, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Margaret Bixby, William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Patrick John Withers, Simon Bugden, David John Mitchell, Desmond Dwyer, and John Robert (Bob) Melton

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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: By your word, O God, you made all things, and by your word redeemed us. Hear our prayers and send us out to sow your seeds of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.