

**PRIEST:** Jesus called on his disciples to have courage and believe in him. Set free from our fears, let us place our world in God's loving hands.

**READER:** Let us pray for Pope Francis, that with fearless faith he will guide the church through the turbulent waters of our time.

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

**READER:** For young people everywhere who are waiting on examination results at this time of year; that the social havoc caused by COVID-19 will not dim their hopes and dreams.

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

**READER:** We pray for all those who have lost their lives in Beirut; for those who have been injured and who have lost their homes; we thank God for all those who have risked their lives to aid and rescue so many people.

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

**READER:** For economic policy-makers, that they will adopt plans that give priority to the public good and the lasting health of the planet.

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

**READER:** For workers exposed to a high risk of infection, that the whole community will observe the measures that protect them from harm.

(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, 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: Kevin Coleman and Father Joseph Tynan 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: Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden, Susan Dugdale, Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereaut, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Victor Ruffieux and Francis Rooney

(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.

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**PRIEST:** Holy God, you speak to us in the wonder of creation and in the mystery of your Son. Deliver us from fear and call us to faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.