

PRIEST: We pray on this Good Shepherd weekend especially, that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest inspiring young men and women to accept vocations to the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

READER: Lord, be with our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV in his service of the Church. Fill him with the power of your spirit, the peace of your presence and the compassion of Christ. May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility and lead us, together with all God's people, to embody your love for the world. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: Sunday is a day of world prayer for vocations. We ask Lord Jesus to send labourers into your harvest, inspire in the hearts of young people vocations to the priesthood and religious life; bless families with a spirit of generosity; give those you call courage to give themselves to your Church.

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

READER: Let us ask the Good Shepherd to be with us as we grow in our knowledge and understanding of our impact on the natural world and our environment. May we forget our differences and work together to nurture recovery in our fragile, beautiful world.

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

READER: We pray for all God's people: that we listen to the voice of the good shepherd, in the stillness of our hearts, and follow closely in his footsteps.

(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; Benjamin Wort, Lilian, William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Rosie McConnelly, Damian Poole, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Gill Jones, Kevin McDaid, Philip Saunders, Savio Baretto, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Patrick Hickey, Father Michael White, Father Tony Rohan, Juliana Benjamin, Doreen and Wilson Cotton, Chelsea O'Callaghan, Angela Hyland, Breda Fleming and Cornelius Callanan. 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 pray for those who have died recently: Pope Francis, Antonio Alexio De Souza, Trish Embley, Maha Eraifej, Philomena Baretto, Angela Duffy, Chris Morgan-Cettler, Wayne O'Neill, Joseph Layden and Pat Clarke: 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. (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: Loving Father, hear all our prayers and keep us safe in your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

