

PRIEST: Loving Father, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have pity on us sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us that recovery from the pandemic crisis requires courage to dream together, encouraging us all to be faithful signs of hope in new and creative ways.

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

READER: We pray that the G7 and other wealthy nations will do the right thing and start donating jabs now, throughout the summer and for the rest of the year, to help parts of Africa and Asia that are overwhelmed by the Coronavirus.

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

READER: For our Confirmation candidates, that the gifts they received at Baptism may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and enflame in them a desire to live as disciples of Christ: Let us pray also for the parents and sponsors of our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that by word and example they may always witness to the truth and mercy of Jesus Christ:

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

READER: We pray for those currently struggling with mental health issues. May they receive the care and support they need and feel hopeful for better days ahead.

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

READER: We remember those who have died recently. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially Tadeus Czubar, Sarah Ann Lenaghan, Margaret Howell, Mary Skinner, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, and Kevin Fitzpatrick and all with anniversaries at this time.

(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, Margaret Lennon, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, John Kavanagh, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Malachy Hanly, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Deacon Kevin O'Connor, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, and Diane Burgess 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, the giver of life, we give thanks for your abundant love and compassion. Help us always to see You in all we do, all we are and all we are yet to be. Amen