

PRIEST: God our Father, you call us to recognise our neighbour in everyone we meet. As we gather in faith, we bring before you the needs of the Church and the world.

READER: Let us pray for Pope Leo as he leads the Church with wisdom and compassion. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: This weekend we celebrate Sea Sunday. Let us ask God to protect all seafarers and fishers, who work hard on the perilous sea, to bring us so many of the goods that we rely on in our daily lives. We pray especially for seafarers and all those affected by conflicts around the world, particularly in the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, Ukraine and Israel and Palestine. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We ask that the sport this summer might be marked by fairness, respect and bringing people together. We pray for all those taking part – for players, athletes, coaches, officials and supporters. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember the regions of the world that are affected by war and violence, especially Ukraine, the Holy Land, Myanmar and Sudan. We remember too those entrusted with leadership, asking God to direct them in the way of compassion and justice. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our parish and local community, especially those who are lonely or struggling in any way. May we show them generosity, kindness and practical support. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Michael Joseph O'Mahony, Sonya O'Shea, Bob Dipple, Glynis Hawkins, Philip Gartland, Henry Oliver Price, James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, John Burke, David and Edna Powers and Julie Agnew. We also remember all those 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 Father Pat Sayles, Angela Keating, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Jess Stanton and Philomena Kenny. (Pause). Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Our Lady, Star of the Sea 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: Father of mercy, hear the prayers we offer today and grant what is best for us and for all your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.