

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, you are a daily reminder that with you all things are possible. We treasure you above all else. Hear our prayers we place before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he invites the faithful to apply the Holy Spirit to their personal lives, noting that ‘Christian unity is built not by waiting for others to reach us where we are, but by moving together towards Christ.’ Help us to apply this message, not only to the Church, but also to our everyday relationships, within marriages, families, and communities. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: God of mercy, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison and for their children and families. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. May your love overcome struggle and heartache and bring new life. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all doctors, nurses and emergency workers. May they rejoice in the skills you have given them which enable them to bring hope, healing and wholeness to those in their care. May they also know guidance and support in times of pain and frustration when their skills are not enough to prevent permanent injury, disability or death. Bless each one of them, that they may be a blessing to others. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those caught up in Florida’s, Hurricane Milton. We particularly pray for those that have lost their lives and those searching for loved ones. May those that have lost their homes seek safe shelter. As the weather changes in the UK, and people begin to feel the chill, we pray for those worried and concerned by heating bills. May they seek support to keep warm and well during the winter months.

(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, Hughie Quinn, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Danny Meadows, John Pullen, John Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, , Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Briegie Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O’Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O’Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Philomena Baretto, Doreen and Wilson Cotton** 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 pray that those touched by shadows of bereavement, may feel themselves close to their dear ones, through him whose light even death could not overcome We remember those who have died recently: **Father Peter Blundell, John Smith, Dermot McCready, Robert William Bennison, Paul Nagle, David Parnell, Chris McClean, Rita Terry, Patrick Flemming and Connie McQuaid**: 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: Father, thank you for being with us. We feel your presence guiding us through our concerns and worries and we feel you share in our happiness and joy. You are our constant. Amen