

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2022

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**PRIEST:** Loving Lord, in today's Gospel, you describe yourself as homeless because, instead of settling in one place, you were always on the move, searching out the people who needed your compassionate care. Today, we remember the needs of the world and of those who are part of our own life and journey.

**READER:** We remember Pope Francis and all religious leaders. May they inspire many individuals, communities and governments to show compassion for the most vulnerable people in their midst.

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

**READER:** We remember the people of Afghanistan as they cope with the aftermath of this week's earthquake. May those who have died have eternal life, those who mourn be comforted and may all find the courage, strength and support that they need at this tragic time.

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

**READER:** We remember the people of Bangladesh as they cope with devastating floods. May they find the support they need to rebuild their lives and homes. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We remember children and young people who will soon know big changes to their lives as they come to the end of this academic year. May their schools, colleges, universities, apprenticeships and workplaces help them to achieve their hopes and dreams.

(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: Ray Stanley, Joanne Moss, Sheila Green, Doreen Shirley and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, Frank Tweddle, Patricia Ann Jenkins, Daniel Michael O'Connor, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella (Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John Patrick O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Anthony Vincent Volante, Kathleen Cardew, David Francis Meadows and Anne Minto.

(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, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Noreen O'Connor, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Gillian Jones, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, Keith Ritchie, Bernie Day 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.

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**PRIEST:** Lord God, be with us and with everyone we know and love. Help us to come closer to you, who love us more than we can possibly imagine. Amazing God, we love you. Amen.