

PRIEST: God of compassion, as we gather on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time we bring before you the needs of our world and the hopes we carry within us.

READER: Let us pray for Pope Leo, as he continues his ministry among us. We remember his recent appeal for calm and dialogue in turbulent times, and we ask that he may continue to be graced with wisdom and blessed with courage and good health.

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

READER: We pray for peace in our world, in our communities, our homes and our hearts. May fear and hostility give way to patience, understanding and the courage to choose love over hatred, peace over violence. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: On this Day for the Unemployed we hold in our prayers all those who lack stability, security and purpose in life. May they find meaning and fulfilment in following their God-given vocation. (Pause).

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who are suffering or sick, whether in body, mind or spirit. And we also remember those who have gone before us, giving thanks for their lives. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Father David Keniry, Brenda Carney, Patricia Butler, Clare Klein, Geoffrey Doyle, Paulina Samathar, Cornelius Callanan, Laurence Marie Knight, Stephen Jenkins, Bernadette Cawley, Kate Nelson, Chris Johnson, Mary Munko, and Francis Mazone. (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 Joseph, Angela Keating, Benjamín Wort, Lilian, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Savio Baretto, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Father Michael White, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Noreen O'Connor, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Aggie O'Reilly, Teresa Toher 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: God of hope, we place these prayers before you, trusting in your care for every living thing. Stay with us and direct us as we try to live out our prayer to your glory, today and in the coming week. Amen.