

PRIEST: We ask God the Father that His mercy be upon us as we place our trust in him.

READER: Let us pray for the Church, especially during this week of Prayer for Christian Unity: that the Holy Spirit may lead all Christians to be one in faith, hope and charity.

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

READER: Today Peace Sunday we pray for peace in our world: that all people may live free from violence, in safety and security, and with hope for the future. We pray for all people who are working to build peace in their communities: that they may inspire others by their example and be strengthened to carry on, even in the hardest times.

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

READER: Let us pray for individuals, groups or movements that promote war and conflict, that Christ, the Prince of Peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.

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

READER: We pray for all those who lost their lives in the Indonesian air crash; we pray for their families and for all those who worked tirelessly in a rescue endeavour.

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

READER: That those who bring to this New Year memories touched by shadows of bereavement, that they may feel themselves close to their dear ones, through him whose light even death could not overcome. We remember those who have died recently Archbishop Philip Tartaglia (Glasgow) Martin Yeates, Bertie O’Rahilly, Kevin Stevens, Father Pat Joyce, Anne Davis and Father George Webster and all our families and friends. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Christiana Peace, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Theresa & Sean McMahan, Maureen Lilian Lawrence, Dorothy Plomer-Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, Philip Brian Mathews, James Keogh and Eileen Boyle.

(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, **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, Pat Ferris, Kevin McDaid, John Smith, James Brown, Kath Reidy 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: Loving Father, sanctify us in Christ Jesus. You have called us to be holy. May we respond with all our heart and soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen,