

PRIEST: Lord, as we celebrate your Mother, Queen of Heaven and Queen of our hearts, we bring our prayers before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they lead the world in compassion and care for those who are vulnerable and in need of understanding and support. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for families as they spend extra time together during the summer holiday period. May they grow in happiness with every minute of every day. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for peacemakers, wherever they may be. May the wars and bloodshed in so many places in our beautiful but fragile world make way for understanding, justice and hope. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for the people of Colombia following the recent earthquake. May those who have died rest in peace, and may those who are injured, bereaved, traumatised or working to help others at this time of crisis find the courage and support that they need. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for farmers and growers in this time of drought. May good rains come soon to refresh our land and water sources. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Tony Duffy, Pete Foley, 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, Reginald Harding, Geraldine McAndrew 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, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Father Michael White, 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, 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 Lord, help us to be with you in all that we say, think and do. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, watch over, protect and bless us. Amen.