

PRIEST: Lord God, today we are reminded our reward is great in heaven. Help us to see the good amidst difficult situations we face. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he asks us to think of all those countries that are at war. Let us pray for peace. Let us all do our part to find pathways to peace.

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

READER: On this weekend of prayer for racial justice we pray for end to suffering caused by racism lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we create a future based on justice and healing.

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

READER: We pray for all those experiencing pain and discomfort. May they have hope and reassurance for better days ahead. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our own church community; may we grow together in faith and compassion. We give thanks to our clergy that inspire us weekly on our journey with God.

(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; Benjamin Wort, William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Rosie McConnelly, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Danny Meadows, Savio Baretto, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Patrick Hickey, Father Michael White, Father Tony Rohan, Doreen and Wilson Cotton, Juliana Benjamin, Chelsea O'Callaghan 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.

(Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, Jennifer O'Donnell)

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Father Fred Sheldon, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Joe Westman, Mary Johnson, Margaret Rochfort, Albert John Bliss, Jack Muldoon, Pat Craddock, Bernadette Carbery, Samuel Robinson, Michael Costello, Sister Pauline MMM, Pat Craddock, Trish Embley, Sister Pauline Dean MMM, Michael Costello, Maha Eraifej, Deacon Pat Flanagan, Philomena Baretto, Thomas D. Ward and Desmond Duffy: 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: Lord, help us to find some quiet sacred space to develop a closer connection to you. Amen.