

PRIEST: Loving Father, help us to remember that every day provides us with the opportunity to bear witness. We place our trust and hope in you; you provide us with wisdom that allows us to withstand challenging times. Hear our prayers we place before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo as he reminds us ‘Jesus changes us and calls us to work in God's great construction site, wisely shaping us according to His plans for salvation.’ Help us to dig within ourselves so that we can build a true community of faith with humility and peace. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: As we enter November, and the commercial aspect of the Christmas season begins, we pray for all those that are struggling financially. Let us remember the true meaning of Advent and give the gift of our time, to those who need it most.

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

READER: We pray for all those that are enduring a sense of loss, be that through a bereavement, a breakdown of relationship, a collapse in friendship, loss of a job. May they feel nurtured through their faith and consoled by the love of the Holy Spirit. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our own church community. As Advent approaches may we grow together in faith and friendship at the excited anticipation of our great saviour's coming. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those who serve in a safeguarding role within our Churches and communities. Give them wisdom, discernment, and strength. Help us all work together so that we might ensure our Church is a safe place for everyone. (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: **Anthony Herron, Antonio Albini, Mary Nicholls, Michael Donnelly, Denis Linehan, Doctor Denys Nicol, Anthony Delaney, Alan Gorman, Donald Platt, Seamus Manley, Phil Walsh, Eamonn Maguire, Anne Weir and Domingo Dela-Cuesta.** We also remember those with anniversaries at this time, especially Declan O'Reilly. (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, **Angela Keating, Benjamín Wort, Lilian, William Moran, 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, Paulina Samathar, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Cornelius Callanan, Noreen O'Connor, Larry Perkins, Barbara Bolton, Joseph Byrne, Pat Brogan** 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: Heavenly Lord, your never-ending love gives us the strength and courage to lead the life you chose for us. Thank you for always guiding us. Amen.

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