

**PRIEST:** Loving Lord, we know the love you have for us. We hear your call and answer you with open hearts, ears, and minds. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Leo as he reminds us to grow more faithful every day and to foster all we can to contribute to the union of all believers in Christ and to reinvigorate our call to the needs of others. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for children that are in hospital and facing serious medical conditions. We ask the Holy Spirit to journey with them and their parents and console them with the gifts of peace, hope and love. We pray for God's healing and give thanks to the skilful medical staff attending children's wards. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** On this Peace Sunday, we pray for all who work, whether locally or internationally, for peace and justice; for all who will not be silent in the face of injustice or suffering; for all who take risks for peace. We ask God's blessing today especially on the work of the international Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for all those living in war torn situations and the many people and families displaced. May peace prevail and global communities come together to provide support and aid to those afflicted. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those who have died recently: Joy Smith, Anthony Herron, Antonio Albini, Mary Nicholls, Michael Donnelly, Seamus Manley, Phil Walsh, Barbara Bolton, Mary Rita Johnston, Nora McGrogan, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, Father David Keniry, Brenda Carney, Patricia Butler, Clare Klein, Geoffrey Doyle and Cornelius Callanan, We remember those who lost their lives in the Swiss chalet fire tragedy. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us. (Pause)

**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, Paulina Samathar, Father Michael White, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Noreen O'Connor, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Aggie O'Reilly, Bernadette Cawley, Stephen Jenkins, 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.

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**PRIEST:** Loving Lord, you lift us when we are low, you raise our spirits and our hearts. We come to you knowing you will always guide us. Amen.