

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, today we are reminded to give to God what belongs to God and answer the call to share the Gospel throughout the world. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray that Pope Leo's recovery and treatment will go well. May he find the health, courage, expertise and support that he needs to quickly return to caring for those entrusted to him. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for missionaries that spread the Gospel. We pray for missionaries, priests, religious and lay people who share their love of Christ across the world. May they be strengthened in their faith, protected in their work, and encouraged to bring hope to those who feel forgotten or alone. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for peace in our troubled world. We pray for all those affected by war and violence, especially the people of Gaza, Ukraine, and the Middle East. May world leaders turn away from hatred and revenge, choose dialogue over conflict, and work together to build a lasting peace. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our parish community and those who have died. As Jesus calls us to give to God what belongs to God, may we offer our time and love in the service of others. We pray for the sick, the lonely and the bereaved, and for our departed loved ones, that they may rest in the peace of Christ. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those affected by disasters and hardship. We pray for communities whose homes and livelihoods have been damaged by earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters, and for all struggling with poverty, hunger, and the rising cost of living. May those in need, receive practical help, and may we be generous in sharing what we have with others. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Philomena Kenny, William Moore, Patricia Ann Sheasby, Dorothy Reynard, Bridget McNamara, David Raponi, Anne Cooper, Tom O'Callaghan, Bridie Withers, Malcolm Johnston, Karen Beale, Mary Bennett, Marian McAndrew and Christopher Pedley. 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, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Jess Stanton, Graham Sampson, Edward O'Prey. (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: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we offer to you. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love for one another, and help us to be witnesses to your Gospel through our words and actions. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen