

**PRIEST:** Lord God, Jesus made water into wine at Cana and gave a sign that your love is beyond anything we can imagine, we bring before you our petitions for the needs of the Church and the world.

**READER:** We pray for the Church throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit bless us with wisdom and insight as we face the challenges of today's society and its many needs. (Pause)

**Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

**READER:** We give thanks for the success of the ceasefire negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. May this be a beginning to an end of the suffering of the past year and a new beginning to a future of justice and of peace. We give thanks to the negotiators who have worked tirelessly for this outcome. The ceasefire begins this Sunday, Peace Sunday. (Pause)

**Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

**READER:** We pray for the people of Los Angeles and all those who, in any way, have been affected by the wildfires. As they look towards rebuilding their lives, homes, businesses and communities may they find hope amid their difficulties. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

**READER:** We pray for ourselves. As we hear Mary's appeal, 'do whatever he tells you', we pray for the generosity and commitment to make a difference in the lives of the people we meet. (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, Jennifer O'Donnell, John Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, 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, Philomena Baretto, Patrick Hickey, Father Michael White, Father Andrew McCann, Father Gerard Kelly, Doreen and Wilson Cotton, Trish Embley, Father Tony Rohan, Breda Fleming, Cornelius Callanan, Juliana Benjamin, Ellen Gilmore, Ian Sanchez, Chelsea O'Callaghan, Anitrea Sires** 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.**

**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: **Father Fred Sheldon, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Raphael Lee, Laura Bourke, Joe Westman, Mary Johnson, Albert John Bliss, Jack Muldoon, Pat (Patricia) Craddock, Margaret Rochfort, Bernadette Carbery, :** 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.**

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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:** God our Father, keep your Holy Spirit alive in us. May Jesus walk with us as our friend, brother and inspiration. Amen.