

PRIEST: Loving Lord, you are our shepherd, we are your sheep. We will follow you always. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us to fully experience God's joy and love, we must let go of unnecessary baggage which only weighs us down and hinders our journey.

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

READER: As the academic year draws to a close, we pray for all teachers and pupils. May they have a relaxing summer break and feel ready and refreshed to start new learning adventures in September. We give thanks for all the success achieved this year. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for all those that are feeling burdened and anxious. May the Holy Spirit restore them and bring them peace of mind. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: As the Red Cross warns of significant barriers to delivering humanitarian aid to war-torn countries, let us come together as a worldwide community and pray for the 25 million people facing acute food insecurity **(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; **William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, 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, Thelma Cole, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Aidan, Patrick(senior and junior) and Anne O'Donnell, Philomena Baretto, Frank Owen, Paulina Samathar, Margaret Hughes** 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: **Sheila McGovern, Sheila Margaret Bush, Sandra Margaret Barry, David Cahill, Bridie Burke, Richard Minto ,Mary Frances Williams, Julia Keaveney, Mary Ellen Drew, Father Brendan Joseph Carrick, Bridie Cuddy, Tony Wigmore and Maurice Dunbar;** 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: **Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Mary D'Arcy, Finn Ryan**

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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: Lord, we will be led by you and you alone. Help us to navigate our path in life. Help us to be nurturing disciples with you at the centre of all we do. Amen.