

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, today we hear how you nourish those that are hungry. Help us to share our skills, our time, and our love with those around us. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo as he encourages us to '*reflect on those moments when we feel 'stuck' and trapped in a dead end*' May we each be encouraged to ask God for the grace to recognise where we have become "stuck" and voice our desire for healing and know when it is best to move on.

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

READER: We pray for those living in war torn countries, those that are hungry, displaced, and orphaned. We pray world leaders will act with speed and diligence to ensure peace prevails.

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

READER: This Corpus Christi, we pray to draw ever closer and to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Today, may we be still with the Blessed Sacrament in the grateful knowledge it brings us ever closer to our beloved Christ. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for our young Parishioners who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week; may the Holy Spirit be a guiding light throughout their lives. We give thanks for the support of the Parents and teachers.

(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; Benjamin Wort, Lilian, William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Rosie McConnelly, Damian Poole, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Kevin McDaid, Philip Saunders, 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, Patrick Hickey, Father Michael White, Father Tony Rohan, Father Paul Johnson, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Chelsea O'Callaghan, Cornelius Callanan, Chris Docker 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 for those who have died recently: Pope Francis, Philomena Baretto, Wayne O'Neill, Doreen Cotton, Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Colam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan, David Wong, Patricia Service and Pat Hurst: 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.**

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, help us to share what we have with those we love. Help us to provide spiritual refreshment to those that need it most. Amen.