

PRIEST: Lord God, as we read your Holy Word today, we are encouraged to love our enemies and told not to judge others. And so, in our prayers, Lord, we invite you to imprint these lessons on to our soul.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis as he continues to stay in hospital. We ask the Holy Spirit to be alongside him and those caring for him. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for the world leaders, particularly those involved in discussions to try to bring about peace in a troubled world. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in wisdom and humanity, and may they put reconciliation and justice first in everything they do and in all the decisions they make.

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

READER: We pray for those we know who are in particular need, suffering the turmoil of illness, bereavement or any other trouble, that they may find hope and peace.

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

READER: We pray for the Church as it follows the example of Christ in bringing hope to a troubled world. May we be sustained and empowered by faith in the power and goodness of God.

(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, 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, Doreen and Wilson Cotton, Callum Graham, Juliana Benjamin, Chelsea O'Callaghan, Cornelius Callanan, Breda Fleming** 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.**

(Jennifer O'Donnell, John Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan)

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Father Fred Sheldon, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Joe Westman, Mary Johnson, Margaret Rochfort, Albert John Bliss, Jack Muldoon, Pat Craddock, Bernadette Carbery, Samuel Robinson, Michael Costello, Sister Pauline MMM, Maha Eraifej, Deacon Pat Flanagan, Desmond Duffy, Angela Lloyd, Philomena Baretto and Phil Farrell: 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: Loving Lord, we bring before you all those we know and love. We pray for your grace, that we might become forces for healing in the world. We make our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.