

**PRIEST:** With hope we pray that the desire of God to gather all peoples together will unite the Church in her mission to make Jesus known everywhere.

**READER:** We pray that we will be united with Pope Leo in his intention for August, praying that societies will resist the temptation to confront each other for ethnic, political and religious reasons. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray that people enduring wildfires in France, Spain, Greece and Turkey, and those affected by floods in Pakistan and India, will receive the assistance which they all desperately need. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for prisoners of conscience throughout the world; especially Jimmy Lai, who is on trial at the moment in Hong Kong. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray that the hope of a ceasefire, the release of hostages and prisoners and the delivery of humanitarian aid to the Palestinians in the Holy Land, along with a just end to the war between Ukraine and Russia will come quickly. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those in poor health within our families, our parish community and among our friends and acquaintances, that they will take heart from the loving care we offer them.

(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: Bernadette Harris, Father Paul Johnson, Paul Malone, Dymphna McKiernan, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert, Mavis Reynolds, Hilary Mayell, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Deacon Brian Cox, Delia Finnegan, Father Tony Rohan, Andrew Lockington. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time.

**READER:** We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own Parish, Matthew Sheils, Benjamin Wort, Lilian, William Moran, Damian Poole, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Savio Baretto, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Father Michael White, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Cornelius Callanan and our families wherever they may be. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord 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.

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**PRIEST:** God of infinite love and wisdom, we ask you to hear these, our prayers. Continue to keep us faithful to Christ so that we may one day rejoice in the resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.