

PRIEST: Loving Lord, help us find our hidden treasure. Help us to realise the true treasure we have in our family and friends, and our lives, enfolded in your love. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo as he urges us to unite our constant prayers with generous efforts for peace across our troubled world. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: Look with love on all grandparents. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them as they grow older. May they continue to be for their families, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those facing difficult decisions. We ask the Holy Spirit to intercede and oversee their decision making to ensure the best outcomes are made, that lead to happier, healthier and positive days ahead. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for the work of LEPRA as they work with some of the most vulnerable people in the world, to eradicate the disease of leprosy, not a disease of the past. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

READER: As the summer holidays begin, we pray that students, teachers and families enjoy precious time together for relaxation, rejuvenation and joy. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: **Tony Duffy, Pete Foley, Michael Joseph O'Mahony, Sonya O'Shea, Bob Dipple, Glynis Hawkins, Philip Gartland, Henry Oliver Price, James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, Reginald Harding, John Burke, David and Edna Powers and Julie Agnew.** We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time. (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 **Father Pat Sayles, Angela Keating, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Father Michael White, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Jess Stanton and Philomena Kenny.** (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Our Lady, 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.

PRIEST: Loving Father, when we call, you answer us. You build up strength within us. Help us now in our need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
