

PRIEST: Lord our God, your Son Jesus gave Peter, James and John a glimpse of heaven while they were still on earth. We are hungry for your presence in our lives. Knowing your unlimited love for each one of us, we bring before you ourselves, our hearts and all those for whom we care.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis and all religious leaders, that they will inspire and cultivate hope and courage in people who are afraid and uncertain as they look beyond the threats of Covid-19 (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those whose education has been disrupted during this period of isolation and the closure of schools, colleges and universities. Be with families, teachers and pupils as they prepare for a return to the classroom. May it be a moment of hope. We pray in gratitude for the generous self-sacrifice of so many people during the past year, that God will bless and reward their compassionate goodness during a time of crisis. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us**

READER: We pray for the work of CAFOD especially their Lenten appeal-the Big Walk for Water, which aims to wipe out water poverty across the world. We pray for those who spend hours each day walking to fetch water and who dream of a better future. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our families, friends and all those whom we love. Watch over, protect and bless them, Lord. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We remember those who have recently died Joan Kennedy, Clare Baxter, Anne (Eithne) O’Sullivan, Pat Ferris, Kathleen Boland, Margaret Timms, John Smith, Canon Giles Goward, Steve Evans, Kevin Smith, Denis Lynch, Joanne Christine O’Shea Mildred Geary and all our families and friends. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially Mary Agnes Service, John Francis Mitchell, Leslie Hawkesford, Thomas Anthony Masterson, Veronica Patricia Taylor, Desmond Cushenan, Sarah Caroline Dennison, Hildegard Barbara Lynch, Sheila Ann Harrison, Margaret Wallace, William(Bill) Michael Burton, Robert Jones, Frank Alexander Patrick Barwell, Dermot McKenna, Mary Adkins ,John McIntyre.

(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, Margaret Lennon, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Pauline Yeates Maureen Cody Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, John Kavanagh, Patricia Mann and Paul Mann, Malachy Hanly, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Deacon Kevin O’Connor, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Michael McGovern and Diane Burgess 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.

PRIEST: Lord our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we come before you with our hopes and dreams, knowing that you are there for us with your incredible love and compassion. Amen.

