

PRIEST: Merciful Lord, you greeted your disciples with peace and opened your hands to Thomas, who questioned your resurrection. Although we have not seen you, we believe in you. We love you and come before you, confident of your love and your mercy.

READER: We pray to our risen Lord for Pope Francis. May he be a living symbol of Easter joy and a sign of hope to our world.

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

READER: We pray to our merciful Lord for everyone who is searching for meaning in life. May they discover the goodness and beauty of the people they meet and, with their support, open the door to new life and joy.

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

READER: We pray to our risen Lord for the Government, scientists and everyone in leadership positions as we emerge from lockdown. May they make the right decisions as we move towards a new, post-Covid reality.

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

READER: We pray to our merciful Lord for families who are struggling to make ends meet. May they find the support and ideas that they need in order to nurture a secure, happy and loving life together. We pray to our risen Lord for our parish family. As we come together once again, may we value each other, build a supportive, loving community and be a living message of peace to the people around us

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

READER: We remember those who have died recently Maureen Cody, Margaret Mary Possart, Michael McGovern Patrick Joseph Gallagher, Deacon Pat Duffy, Father Michael Crumpton, Pat Ferris, Prince Philip and all our families and friends. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially Bridie Coffey, Margaret Kathleen Floyd, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph McLaughlin, James Stephen Devine, Jack O'Connor, Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear, Thomas Michael Hughes. (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, 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, Nicole Plummer, Greta and Bucks Moran, Peggy Lundy, Keith Richie, Pat Brogan, Amanda Stellfox 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: Risen and merciful Lord, teach us to live in your love at every moment of every day. May we celebrate your resurrection and rejoice in our God for ever and always. Amen