

PRIEST: Lord of life and hope, you call us to seek treasures that last and stand the test of time. Trusting in your mercy and wisdom, we bring our prayers before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they remind all people that true riches are found in loving God and each other.

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

READER: We pray for people struggling to provide food, shelter and security for themselves and their families. May the people of Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Myanmar and other war-torn countries find the peace and support that they need to survive. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our parish community. May we grow in compassion, service, and care for each other. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for those who are sick or dying. May Jesus feel very close and may they be comforted and supported by the loving care of the people around them.

(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, Lilian, 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, Father Paul Johnson, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Chris Docker, Jimmy Gavin 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.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Doreen Cotton, Gerard William Dornan, Angela Cleeton, Delia Finnegan, Dymphna McKiernan, Father Tony Rohan, Paul Malone, Robin Easterby, John Pears, ; 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: God of abundance and grace, teach us to store up treasures in heaven and to live lives rich in love, mercy, and generosity. Hear our prayers and guide us in your ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.