

PRIEST: Loving Lord, you said, ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled’. You bring us peace and tranquillity in our troubled world. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo as he reminds us, ‘Dialogue strengthens communion, opens paths of understanding, and serves the cause of peace.’ Give us the strength and confidence to spark meaningful dialogue with those we encounter to bring about harmonious and respectful relationships. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for the two Jewish men that were stabbed in North London, in what police have declared a terrorist incident. We pray for non-violent, understanding, and inclusive communities throughout the UK. Help us to live in harmony with one another, respecting and celebrating our differences. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for students as they begin the start of their exams. May they feel confident of their abilities. May the Holy Spirit help calm their nerves and anxiety. May they be excited for their bright future ahead. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those burdened by the weight of deep worry. May their troubles be lightened as they seek refuge through prayer. May they find comfort and console through close conversations with God. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Professor Judith Champ, Father Joseph, Cornelius Callanan, Geraldine McHugh, Francis Mazone, Margaret Stanley, Margaret McCabe, Della Quinn, Michael O’Gorman, Anthony Parsons, Bridget Mary Williams, Aggie O’Reilly, Eileen Ponsonby and Anne Millward. We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time. (Pause) ~~Lord hear us. (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 Angela Keating, Benjamin Wort, Lilian, 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, Juliana Benjamin, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Noreen O’Connor, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Teresa Toher, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Joe McClean, Stephanie Withers, Jess Stanton and Mary Cassidy 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, you are the way, the truth and the life. We place all our fears, worries and hope in you. Amen.