

PRIEST: Loving Lord, your promise of peace comes at a time when the world is desperately in need of the peace that you alone can give: a peace that is much deeper than simply signing treaties and laying down weapons. We come to you today, knowing that your peace is the gift for which we are longing.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders who call for peace and reconciliation. May their words and inspiration effectively nurture the peace which Jesus promised.

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

READER: We pray for families who are torn apart by warfare, violence and perhaps by disagreements between family members. May they find the courage and support that they need to discover lives of hope and understanding.

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

READER: We pray for farmers and growers who are affected by the recent heatwave. May God bless their efforts to provide us with food.

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

READER: We pray for men and women called by the Lord to be messengers of salvation as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that Christ's peace will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

(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; **Benjamin Wort, Lilian, William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Rosie McConnelly, Damian Poole, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Kevin McDaid, Philip Saunders, Savio Baretto, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Patrick Hickey, Father Michael White, Father Tony Rohan, Father Paul Johnson, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Chris Docker, Cornelius Callanan,** 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: **Philomena Baretto, Wayne O'Neill, Doreen Cotton, Colam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan, David Wong, Pat Hurst, Angela Cleeton, Delia Finnegan and Michael Nugent;** 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: Jesus, Prince of Peace, flood our hearts and lives with your peace, compassion and understanding. Bring peace to our troubled world. Bring us together in love. Amen.