

PRIEST: Lord, you saved Peter when he called out to you for help. Today, we also bring you ourselves, our prayers, hopes, dreams and everyone in our beautiful and fragile world.

READER: Peter called upon Jesus at a moment of great need. May Pope Leo and all religious leaders find, in Jesus, the support and wisdom to guide those who depend on them. (Pause)
Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our world, especially remembering the regions facing devastation from wildfires. May the Lord strengthen and bring relief to those who work for the emergency services and all who are fighting to protect life and land. (Pause)
Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for everyone affected by the recent earthquake in Japan: for anybody who has been injured, bereaved or is still searching for loved ones. May aid reach every place of need and may people find hope and comfort in their sadness. (Pause)
Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all those who are sick and troubled, perhaps feeling overwhelmed by the storms of life. May the Lord's outstretched hand help them to find courage and peace. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all students as they receive their examination results this week. May their results lead them on to the future they have planned. We give thanks for the support they receive from their family, friends and teachers. (Pause)
Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Tony Duffy, Pete Foley, Michael Joseph O'Mahony, Sonya O'Shea, Bob Dipple, Glynis Hawkins, Philip Gartland, Henry Oliver Price, James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, Reginald Harding, Geraldine McAndrew and Julie Agnew. We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time, especially Liam and Pat Jones. (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 Father Pat Sayles, Angela Keating, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Father Michael White, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Jess Stanton and Philomena Kenny. (Pause). **Lord hear us. Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Our Lady, 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: Father, hear the prayers we offer in faith. Calm our fears, strengthen our hope, and draw us ever closer to your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.