

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION –5th Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024

PRIEST: Loving Lord, we want to make our home in you. Help us connect to you as we bring our thoughts, aspirations, and prayers to you.

READER: We pray for Pope Francis, and he reiterates his urgent plea for bold action for our common home and for world peace. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: Let us pray for new parents, be that at any stage of their parenting journey, may they be filled with an abundance of patience, wisdom, and love to bestow on their children and enjoy watching them grow in health and happiness.(Pause) **Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: As we approach the Memorial of St Joseph the worker , we ask for blessings on all our daily work and we pray for those who are seeking work. (Pause) **Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray for all those who are lonely and isolated; that they may be welcomed into friendship and community.(Pause) **Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We pray that those touched by shadows of bereavement, may feel themselves close to their dear ones, through him whose light even death could not overcome. We remember those who have died recently: Gwendolyn Barton, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Margaret Freeman, Emma Wilson, Josie Concannon, Margrett Cheung, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Gretchen Dean, Joan Doyle, John Donohoe and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Víctor Abell, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Treanor, Nora Christina McCann, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker, Marian Webster, Sheila Anne Green, Patrick Ryan, Mary Hannah Murphy, Pamela Smith, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helenah Oldfield, Veronica Jordan, Mary Anderson. (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, **William Moran, Hughie Quinn, Father Fred Sheldon, Damian Poole, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, Jennifer O'Donnell, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Catherine Walton, Philip Saunders, Molly Saunders, Eileen Nolan, Savio Baretto, Simon Hayes & Family, Joan Gibson, Eddie Martin, Thelma Cole, Helen Brookes, Eileen Doyle, Briega Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Pauline Samathar, Michael, Aidan, Patrick Anne and Michael O'Donnell, Delbert Manorina 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: Loving Lord, we love and adore you. Thank you for guiding us as we journey through the year, always keeping you close. Amen.