

PRIEST: Through washing the feet of his friends, Christ taught us to love one another. Let us now pray to our heavenly Father for the strength to carry out that command.

READER:

For Francis our Pope, Bernard our Archbishop, and for all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may remain faithful to Christ's command of brotherly love and service to all. We pray to the Lord.

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

READER: We pray that on this night in which the Lord established the Priesthood, all Priests will recommit themselves to holiness with renewed zeal.

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

READER: For ourselves, the Parish of St Augustine, that we may be ready to help one another. We pray to the Lord.

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

READER: We pray for our government and those advising them who are in an impossible situation. We ask that their approach will be successful and their plans will protect the most vulnerable in our society. We pray for all those worldwide who have become unwell with COVID-19. We ask that their symptoms do not become severe and they can recover fully. We pray for all those who have died and the loved ones who mourn them; may they find comfort and peace from God.

(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; Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, James Farmer, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Kathleen Beale, Colette Hickey, Danny Meadows, Martha Sheridan, Neil Robberds 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 remember those who have died recently: Jackie Powers, David Marks, Philomena Mullins, Alexander Anthony Clark, David Snape, Father Timothy Burke and Carol O'Connor and all our families and friends. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time; Kevin Crowley, Ann McGowan, Kathleen Harris, and Bridie Coffey we pray that they all may be brought to life in Christ who has destroyed death as the final enemy under His feet.

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: Father, your Son Jesus Christ commanded us to love one another. Help us to be faithful to that command and to dedicate ourselves to a life of service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

