

PRIEST: Gathered at the Lord's table and grateful for his invitation to share in the heavenly banquet, let us bring our prayers before him.

READER: For Pope Leo and Church leaders throughout the world: that they may faithfully proclaim God's love for all people, regardless of their status and differences. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: This week is Prison Week. We remember all those in prison. May the walls of prison provide a secure place for them to discover both their need for God and that they are loved unconditionally by God. We pray for all who work in prisons, keep them safe and help them to know and demonstrate your compassion and grace in their daily lives. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: For our parish community: that we may generously care for the people around us and radiate God's love through our helpfulness. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: For the innocent victims of war and violence: that their leaders may create the conditions for peace and that they will find the security and hope for which they are longing. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: For world leaders and those in authority: that they may work for peace, justice and the dignity of every person, especially those who are poor, displaced, forgotten or the targets of discrimination. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Philomena Kenny, Tony Duffy, Paul Ralph Stokes, Pete Foley, Bob Dipple, Geraldine McAndrew, Pat Costello, William Moore, Patricia Ann Sheasby, Patricia Murphy, Dorothy Reynard , Bridget McNamara, David Raponi, Anne Cooper, Tom O'Callaghan, Bridie Withers and Christopher Pedley. We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time. (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, Graham Sampson, Edward O'Prey and Karen Beale. (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: Heavenly Father, you invite us to share in the joy of your kingdom. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.