

**PRIEST:** Loving Lord, today we hear your call to your disciples to heal, to raise and to cleanse. Help us follow their lead, help us to help others in your name. Hear our prayers we bring before you.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Leo as he reminds us, *we cannot believe in Jesus and abandon those who suffer, who weep, who flee from poverty.* Help us to be mindful disciples, helping those most in need. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those affected by the current unrest in Northern Ireland. We pray that communities will come together to spread peace not fear, to create understanding as opposed to division. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** As the end of exam season is in sight, we pray that students may experience a joy filled summer. We pray that they discover new skills, seek new adventure and make new friends. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. We remember those caught up in the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, Myanmar and the Middle East. We particularly pray for those that have been forced to relocate and rebuild their lives. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those who have died recently: Glynis Hawkins, Philip Gartland, Henry Oliver Price, James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Eileen Ponsonby, Eamonn Cassidy, Professor Judith Champ, Mary Gately, Debra Marie Murray, Aggie O'Reilly, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, John Burke, David and Edna Powers and Julie Agnew. We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time, especially Michael Davies. (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, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Father Michael White, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Henry Price and Philomena Kenny. (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.

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**PRIEST:** Heavenly Father, you are our shepherd, guide us on our journey through life. Help us carve out special, meaningful time with you. Amen