

**PRIEST:** Lord of hope, be with us in all that we say, think and do, with your great love. Hear the prayers we trustingly bring before you.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they patiently nurture the good seed of the Gospel, regardless of opposition. May their courage and mercy lead many people to work for justice and peace. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for the world and its leaders. May those in authority humbly serve and protect those who are vulnerable, regardless of their status in society. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those involved with the emergency services. May God reward and bless them for their generous and compassionate care for other people. May they find the courage they need when facing danger or tragedy. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for the work of LEPROA as they work with some of the most vulnerable people in the world, to eradicate the disease of leprosy, not a disease of the past. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** As we come to the end of the School Year, we give thanks for all the achievements reached this year; for all the friendships formed and those which have grown. We thank our teachers, governors and support staff for their help and encouragement. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those who have died recently: Tony Duffy, 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, John Burke, David and Edna Powers and Julie Agnew. 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 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 of mercy, hear our prayers and grant that your Holy Spirit may work within us and among us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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