

PRIEST: Gracious God, on All Saints' Day we remember with gratitude those who have lived to your glory. Grant us courage and resolve to continue their work in the world.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and King Charles, thanking God for their recent example of prayerful unity. We ask God to hear their prayers and to surround them and their loved ones with the peace that passes understanding. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: In the wake of Hurricane Melissa, we pray for the people of Jamaica, Cuba and the affected parts of the Caribbean. We ask the Holy Spirit to be with them as they survey the destruction, and to give them the strength and resources they need in order to rebuild homes and communities. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We give thanks for the saints who have gone before, and we pray for the saints who live and work among us, including those whose saintliness goes unrecognised and unacknowledged. We ask God to guide, encourage and sustain them, and we pray for the wisdom and courage to support them in their mission. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: : Let us pray, that like the saints we might be gentle and merciful, pure in spirit and in heart, so that, we too may come to share in the vision of God. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: As we move into the darker part of the year, we pray for farmers, asking God to sustain and support them through the coming months. We pray for the livestock they keep and for all the creatures that share our world, asking God to make us good custodians of our precious planet. (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: Anthony Herron, Antonio Albin, Mary Nichol, Michael Donnelly, Bernadette Harris, Father Paul Johnson, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert Anderson, Father Tony Rohan, Denis Linehan, Doctor Denys Nicol, Anthony Delaney, Alan Gorman, Sister Maura Magner, Donald Platt and Anne Weir, Father Noel Breslin and Father Simon Hall We also remember 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 the sick of our own Parish, Matthew Sheils, Benjamin Wort, Lilian, William Moran, Damian Poole, Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken Shirley, Savio Baretto, Eddie Martin, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Hughes, Paulina Samathar, Father Michael White, Breda Fleming, Juliana Benjamin, Kate Nelson, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Cornelius Callanan, Natalie Holliday, Noreen O'Connor, Barbara Bolton, Phil Walsh 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: We bring our prayers to you today, Lord, with grateful hearts. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray. Amen.