

PRIEST: Let us bring our prayers before Christ, the King of glory, whose reign is justice, peace, and love.

READER: We pray for the Church and her leaders throughout the world. May they proclaim Christ's kingship which is shown, not in power, but in humble service and truth. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for young people, especially those in our Parish, that they experience Christ's love for them in all that they do and come to know more deeply that they are valued members of our community. We pray for those who work with young people- The Kenelm Youth Trust, that God will strengthen them in their faith and bless them abundantly in their ministry, as they support young people. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for everyone affected by Storm Claudia and by the recent typhoons and earthquakes in the Caribbean and Asia. May they find the courage and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes and workplaces. May they discover hope in their darkness. We also pray for the emergency services and first responders who act with generosity and gentleness in times of crisis. May they be blessed for the ways in which they place the safety of others above their own security and comfort. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for our parish and local community. May we be messengers of God's mercy, forgiveness and welcome to the people around us.

(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: Joy Smith, Anthony Herron, Antonio Albini, Mary Nicholls, Michael Donnelly, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert Anderson, Father Tony Rohan, Father Noel Breslin, Father Paul Johnson, Denis Linehan, Doctor Denys Nicol, Anthony Delaney, Alan Gorman, Donald Platt, Seamus Manley, Phil Walsh, Father Simon Hall, Sister Stanislaus and Anne Weir. 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, Angela Keating, Benjamín 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, Noreen O'Connor, Larry Perkins, Barbara Bolton, Noreen O'Connor, Joseph Byrne 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: Lord Jesus, king and centre of our hearts, hear the prayers of your people and reign in our lives and loves, now and forever. Amen.