

PRIEST: With confidence in Christ, the true vine who gives life to the world, we bring our prayers before God our Father.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and all Christian leaders. May they lead us in our faithful following of Jesus so that, staying firmly united to him, we may draw life from his word and bear fruit in works of mercy, justice, and peace. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: This weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Give the Church more priests, worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant to us an increase in vocations to the religious life. May more of your people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for peace in the Middle East, between Russia and Ukraine and in Sudan. May those in authority look beyond personal power and wealth to see the suffering and hardship which war has inflicted on millions of innocent people. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for ourselves. May our willingness to live and work together bear good fruit in our homes, workplaces and neighbourhoods. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Professor Judith Champ, Father Joseph, Cornelius Callanan, Geraldine McHugh, Francis Mazone, Margaret Stanley, Margaret McCabe, Della Quinn, Michael O’Gorman, Anthony Parsons and Bridget Mary Williams. 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 Angela Keating, Benjamín Wort, Lilian, 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, Juliana Benjamin, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Noreen O’Connor, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Aggie O’Reilly, Teresa Toher, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Joe McClean, Stephanie Withers, Jess Stanton and Mary Cassidy 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: God our Father, source of all life, hear the prayers we offer in faith. Keep us united to your Son, that we may bear fruit that will last. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.