

PRIEST: Lord of the little, the least and the lost, we come before you today, confident of your love which extends far beyond anything we can imagine. We know that you look into our hearts and see the yearnings which perhaps we ourselves haven't yet noticed.

READER: In our world which longs for good leaders, we pray for Pope Francis. May his efforts to promote dignity and respect for all people, regardless of their social status bear rich fruit wherever his words are heard.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray that the Assisted Dying Bill which is due to receive its second reading on October 22nd, will be defeated, and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: In our world which faces climate change, we pray for insight and determination. May we cherish our chances to nurture our fragile environment and restore the loveliness which could surround us. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: In our world which yearns for peace, we pray for all those whom the threat of armed conflict drives from their homes. May they find the security and hope they need to rebuild their lives and their families. May there be an end to fighting and bloodshed.

(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: In our world which values education and regular work, we pray for students and workers. May they discover regular employment and a happy environment in which they can use their talents to the full. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember those who have died recently especially, David Heap, Jane Tabbs, Adriana Wheatley, Anne Thorpe, Mary Cusack and Josephine Rumbold. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time especially, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle, Stella Gilbert, Patricia Mason, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz (George) Broderick Anthony Light, Mercedes Sancher and Edith Campbell and all 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, William Moran, Kath Reidy, Hughie Quinn, John White, Father Fred Sheldon, Dan Doyle, Damian Poole, Kath Clark, Angela and Tony Duffy, Philomena Gallagher, Ken and Doreen Shirley, Chris Jena, Keith Frettsome, Lena Gallagher, Danny Meadows, John Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Kevin McDaid, James Brown, John McCarthy, Sandra Evans, Christopher Edmund Poole, Noreen O'Connor, Molly Saunders, Gillian Jones, and Diane Burgess 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 of life, help us to be instruments of your love and peace in our world. Listen to our prayers which we make to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who create and sustain us in hope, now and forever. Amen.