

PRIEST: Lord God, as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we bring before you the needs of the Church, the world, our communities and ourselves.

READER: Let us pray for Pope Leo, following the publication of his first encyclical, in which he calls for technology to be used to serve human dignity and the common good. May we be inspired by his words to recognise and appreciate the true value of humanity.

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

READER: We pray for people living in places affected by war and violence, especially in Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan. May those in positions of power be guided in choosing dialogue over destruction, and may peace come to hold sway in our troubled world.

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

READER: We pray for young people who are preparing for exams. May they recognise and appreciate their God-given gifts, and may they receive the encouragement and support they need to put them to good use. **(Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.**

READER: We hold before the Lord all those whose lives and livelihoods are affected by climate change – particularly those affected by the heatwaves, for farmers and those who work in nature. We ask God to guide those whose decisions and policies affect our natural environment.

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

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: **Eileen Ponsonby, Eamonn Cassidy, Professor Judith Champ, Father Joseph, Mary Gately, Michael O’Gorman, Anthony Parsons, Debra Marie Murray, Aggie O’Reilly, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, John Burke, Helen McGrath, Edna Powers and Anne Millward.** 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, Juliana Benjamin, Father Michael White, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Noreen O’Connor, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Teresa Toher, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Joe McClean, Jess Stanton, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy and Philomena Kenny.** **(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: Father, Son and Holy Spirit – hear the prayers we make in faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.