

**PRIEST:** Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, the Bread of Life, we bring our prayers before God our Father, confident of a love that is greater than we can imagine.

**READER:** We pray for Pope Leo as he visits Spain. May the Holy Spirit guide his steps, strengthen his ministry and open hearts to the message of unity and peace he brings.

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

**READER:** We pray for the people of our parish. May God, who is love, and the Eucharist, the centre of our community, bring us together to celebrate our gifts and talents and to serve one another with generous hearts. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for peace and justice in the world. As Governments speak of peace and, instead, make war, may leaders protect the dignity and security of every person, feeding those who are hungry and sheltering those who are displaced and homeless.

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

**READER:** We pray for people who live in countries where they are prevented from freely practising their belief in God. May they find courage through our prayers and know that they are not alone. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

**READER:** We pray for those who have died recently: James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Eileen Ponsonby, Eamonn Cassidy, Professor Judith Champ, Mary Gately, Debra Marie Murray, Aggie O'Reilly, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, John Burke, Helen McGrath, David and Edna Powers and Julie Agnew. 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, Briega Williams, Jonathan Williams, Anthony O'Neill, Michael, Patrick, Aiden & Anne O'Donnell, Juliana Benjamin, Father Michael White, Wilson Cotton, Angela Hyland, Karen Beale, 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.

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**PRIEST:** God our Father, you give us the true Bread from heaven. Hear the prayers we offer and make us one in Christ, your Son, who forever lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.