

PRIEST: Father, you have freed the human family from the dominion of the grave. As you answer our prayers, Fill us with joy and with the hope of life eternal.

READER: We pray for the Church, that it may continue to offer the consoling ministry of Christ to those who grieve and to all who have died. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us

READER: We pray for the medical teams, families, and others who care for the sick and dying. May they see the face of God in the people they care for. Give them the grace to accompany suffering with courage. (Pause)

Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: Let us pray for all those who are sick or suffering, and especially those who are near death, that they would experience a happy death, free of pain and loneliness, we pray to the Lord: (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: Let us pray in thanksgiving for all of our departed Parish members, and the many ways in which they touched the lives of everyone around them; may their memories always live on. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pause to remember our loved ones...we give praise and thanks to God for all the Joy they have brought to our lives and we ask that we continue to draw strength from their goodness. (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: Anthony Herron, Antonio Albini, Mary Nichol, Michael Donnelly, Bernadette Harris, Father Paul Johnson, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert Anderson, Father Tony Rohan, Denis Linehan, Doctor Denys Nicol, Anthony Delaney, Alan Gorman, Sister Maura Magner, Donald Platt, Anne Weir, Father Noel Breslin, Father Simon Hall, Benny Martin and Peter Lunney and all our families and friends.

We also remember those with anniversaries at this time. (Pause)

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Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: as we say- 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, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering. We thank you that you are a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. Continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.