

**PRIEST**

**We have listened to the Lord speaking to us in the Scriptures. We come to Him now, knowing that He will stretch out His hand and save us too.**

**READER**

**The response to Father, hear us is: as we call on Your Name.**  
Jesus calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee, and brought the boat and His disciples safely to the shore ... May he strengthen the faith of believers today, and help us remember that he is always with us ... In the Deanery, we remember Fr Cannon and the people of Guardian Angels, Bury ....

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
Jesus called on Peter to come to him across the water ... We pray that he will strengthen Peter's successor today, Pope Francis, so that he will confirm us in the faith ...

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
We pray for Christians and other faith communities who suffer discrimination and persecution ... We pray that their faith may help them in their tribulations ...

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
We pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart in the Lebanon ... We remember those who have died ... those who are grieving ... the injured ... We pray also for those who have power to bring peace ... May their hearts be touched with compassion ...

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
For those who are ill or housebound: JUDE CAREY; CHRIS MAKIN; ROXINE CALOW; SISTER JOAN GORMAN; OLWEN HAY; BETTY GIBSEY; JANET CROSSAN; FR GED KELLY; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE ...

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
We ask God to bring into his Kingdom those who have died recently:  
From this parish - LEO BROOKS..  
From elsewhere - EILEEN BRIDGE; JOHNNY LYONS.  
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:  
ROBERT BURTON; AIDEN MAHOOD; MICHAEL BROOKER;  
FR JAMES FORRESTALL; FR ANTHONY GRIMSHAW.

**Father, hear us: as we call on Your Name.**  
We turn to Our Lady, Mother of the Church ... **Hail, Mary** ...  
We make our prayers in silence in God, who knows what is in our hearts.

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**Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,  
to whom we turn in our distress,  
in faith we ask for an end of the pandemic afflicting the world:  
and we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted,  
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,  
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,  
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders  
and the courage to reach out to all in love,  
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.  
Through Christ Our Lord.**