

PRIEST

We have listened to God's word, and we have been challenged to follow Christ generously. Let us pray for all we need in order to do what God is asking of us.

READER

The answer to Father in Heaven is help and guide us.

God calls us to different vocations: parents ... teachers ... priests ... workers ... single people ... We ask that we may see what we have to do, and that we will have the courage to do it ...

Father in Heaven: help and guide us.

God's grace is enough for us ... We pray for that grace, knowing that God is with us always ... In our diocese today, we remember Fr Murphy and the people of Sacred Heart & St Francis parish, Gorton ... Their primary schools ... and the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph ...

Father in Heaven: help and guide us.

We pray for a fair settlement of disputes in this country ... for peace in Ukraine ... and for those suffering for their faith in various parts of the world ...

Father in Heaven: help and guide us.

We pray for those whom Our Lord allows to follow Him in sickness ...

For ANNE McDONALD; COLLETTE PARNELL; JENNY BALL;
ROXINE CALOW; PETER KNOWLES; LUCY TYLOR; EILEEN TOLAN;
FR FRANCIS JENNINGS; FR PETER MALONEY; & ALL THE SICK PRIESTS OF
THE DIOCESE ... May they know the healing and the consolation of the Holy Spirit ...

Father in Heaven: help and guide us.

For those who have died recently: CLIVE RICHARDSON; JOHN CASEY;
ELIZABETH CLARKE; ANTHONY TOWEY;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: RITA GRAHAM; LILY HERBERT;
JOE McGRATH; MARTIN McGRATH; PADDY ROGERS;
ELLEN McDONNELL; EILEEN KELLY; FR ANTHONY LAWTON;

And those who have died in earthquakes ... May they know the fullness of joy in God's presence ...

Father in Heaven: help and guide us.

Our Blessed Lady freely followed her Lord. We turn to her now and say: **Hail, Mary** ...
We remember our personal prayers before God.

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Lord, teach us to be generous in following You. To give, and not to count the cost. To fight, and not to heed the wounds. To toil, and not to seek for rest. To labour, and not to seek for any reward save that of knowing that we do Your holy will. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord.