

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus urges us to set our hearts on the gift that is God's reign among us. While we wait and watch for the Son of Man, let us pray for our sisters and brothers in their need.

READER

1. For world leaders to whom much has been given and of whom much is expected, that they will live up to their responsibilities, especially to care for the earth and the poor. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For young people of every land and culture, that this week's International Youth Day will highlight their role in promoting global cooperation through technology and partnerships. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For anguished parents who have seen their children killed or traumatised by injury, starvation and terror in theatres of war, that they will find the strength to support and comfort one another. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For all members of our parish community, that Friday's solemn feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will confirm their faith in God's promise of heavenly glory. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. We pray for our sick family and friends especially those mentioned in our Newsletter. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
6. For those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially: Bishop Emeritus Peter John Elliott, Beth Mullens, Thomas Patrick Mullens, Anna Maria Bona, Claire Kathleen Long, Daisy Gray, Margaret Pinkney, Christian Bontemps, Teresa Patti, Verna Miller, Sebastiano Pepi; that they will join Mary and all the saints in praising God's greatness for ever. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of might and majesty, you never cease to offer us the gift of your kingdom. Free us from fear and guide us on our pilgrim way. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen