PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Built in Jesus Christ our cornerstone, we are living stones making up the house of God. Let our prayers seek God's blessing on our world.

LEADER:
For the whole world of creation that the human family will hear Pope Francis' call to cure the earth, our common home.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

For World Leaders that they value world peace and justice.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our pray

For nurses, especially those caring for COVID-19 patients that this week's International Nurses Day will honour their skill and dedication.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

For mothers, grandmothers and all who play a motherly role in others' lives, that today will be an occasion of joy and thanksgiving, and wherever needed, reconciliation.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our pray

For parents and teachers, that the new teaching skills they have developed will enrich the children in their care.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

Mary Mother of the Church may we run to You as a small child rushes to their mother to 'kiss' away their cuts and bruises.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently Leo Bourke, Peter Jewell and Sister Patricia Comerford and for our deceased mothers and grandmothers and those whose anniversaries are at this time Joan Williams, Thomas Atkinson, Sister Euphrasia Dunne, Fr Denis McCarthy and Ray King.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT: God and Father of Jesus, you gave us your Son to be the way that leads to you the truth that sets us free, and life that fills us with gladness. Keep us close to Him. We pray through Christ who rises forever. Amen.