PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, with deep longing for the bread and cup of life we turn to God from whom all good gifts come, and pray for all our needs.

LEADER:
We pray for the human family, that world-wide turmoil fed by rivalries between nations will be defused by a new and heartfelt desire for peace.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the multitude who struggle daily with hunger and thirst, that their needless deprivation will call us to conversion.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our pray

We pray for all still fasting from Sunday Eucharist, that their appreciation both of this mystery and other forms of prayer will grow more and more.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the untold millions of refugees around the world, that the conjunction of Refugee Week and the coronavirus pandemic will awaken us to our shared humanity.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for indigenous peoples and minority groups subject to entrenched racial discrimination, that their cry for justice, recognition and respect will be heard.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have lost their livelihood from the downturn in the shipping industry, that they will find other ways of supporting themselves and their families.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the elderly among us who are neglected or abused by family members, that they will receive that justice and care that is their right.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the work of local conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society, that Friday's feast of the Sacred Heart will prompt parishioners to add to their generous support.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently deceased Martha O'Brien, Damian Ryan, Father Noel Connolly SSC, Ray Johnson and for those whose anniversaries are at this time Sister Marcia Finnigan, Fathers Dunne, Edwards, Tom Russell, Downes.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our pray

CELEBRANT: Gracious God, you feed your people with word and sacrament. Open out minds to your goodness and set our hearts free to thank and praise you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.