PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Once given his sight, the man born blind moves to faith in Jesus. Let us pray for God to shed light on our world

LEADER:
For Church Leaders and missionaries, that they will bear the light of Christ for all to see
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

That all who uphold the law be just and merciful
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

For the workers most vulnerable to the economic fallout from the corona virus that the measurers taken to support them will be effective
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our pray

For the indigenous people of India, especially those with a disability, that through Project Compassion they may be raised up out of poverty
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

That we will be good companions to Arlo Hill being Baptised today and encourage him to follow Christ
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

May the Elect, those preparing for the waters of Baptism at Easter, have their eyes opened to compassion of the Saviour
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

May all those who experience blindness teach us how to trust in the guidance of others
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

The Christ the Divine Physician help in the containment of the coronavirus
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who died recently: Margaret McCarthy, Sister Grace (Ineen) Rogers RSM, Ray McCluskey, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Francis Regan

And for those whose anniversaries we remember: Jim Rea, Allan Sheppard, Jack Boyce, Inez Couch, Helen Moloney, Monsignor McInerney, Dennis Hand, Kevin McDowall, Tania Greening
(Pause for silent prayer)
Loving God, hear us R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT: All-powerful God, in the beginning you called light into being, and in the fullness of time sent your Son to be light of the world. Help us to walk always as children of the light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.