

General Intercessions

Mass of Remembrance for Gerard Mannion

October 4, 2019

Presider:

Having heard God's Word proclaimed in the scriptures and having sensed God's presence in the life of Gerard, we turn to God with trust and confidence as we pray for Gerard, his family and friends, and all those in need.

Lector:

For Gerard, that God may be gracious and merciful and grant him a place of light, happiness and peace, we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For the deceased members of Gerard's family, especially for his parents Michael and Theresa Mannion, and all his other family members who have passed, that they may rejoice together in the heavenly banquet, we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family of Gerard in this time of mourning and grief, especially for his nieces & nephew-- Kerri, Jodie, Derri, and Dominic; and also for their children- Gerard's great-nieces and -nephews Jake, Brody, Maddison, Daniel, Charlie, and Tommy, that God may be especially close to them, we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Irish people all around the world, whom Gerard cherished so dearly, we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For closer relationships among Christians and followers of all religious paths, which Gerard strove so tirelessly to foster, we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us and for all those who were close to Gerard, that God may support us in our sorrow and that we may take inspiration from the example of Gerard in building bridges of understanding in our communities and around the globe; let us pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider:

Loving and gracious God, we commend Gerard into your loving arms; hear our prayers and fill us with your Spirit through Christ our Lord. Amen.