

# Respect Life Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024

## Possible Prayers of the Faithful

***You may like to include one or more of these prayers into your prayers of the Faithful for Respect Life Sunday 28/29 Sept.***

For the terminally ill and those contemplating euthanasia – may their dignity be upheld, as they are reminded that they are never alone in their struggle, but surrounded by the love and support of those around them (Pause) Lord hear us.

For medical professionals involved in ending the life of the unborn and the elderly – may they experience conversion of heart, open to the grace to recognise, and become promoters of life and hope (Pause) Lord hear us.

For those experiencing fear, depression and loneliness – may they be met with a compassionate and patient accompaniment, that they may know they are wanted and deeply loved (Pause) Lord hear us.

For those who struggle and feel they are a burden on others – may they be met with a compassionate and patient accompaniment, that they may know they are valued and deeply loved (Pause) Lord hear us.

For all who are vulnerable in our community – may they know that they are loved and wanted by those who seek to care for and reach out to them (Pause) Lord hear us.

For those who serve in palliative care - may they be strengthened in their vocation of accompaniment, to help people make the most of their remaining days rather than cut the gift of their lives short (Pause) Lord hear us.

For elected officials – that throughout their service, they may respect the dignity of every human person and pursue laws and policies which protect and promote life (Pause) Lord hear us