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Dear St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners,

On the occasion of the funeral for Fr. Hickey, I want to express to all of you my profound condolences at the death of your beloved pastor. It saddens me deeply that his funeral has to take place in a restricted way that limits the attendance to a minimum. His loss is painful not only to you, but also to me and the priests of the archdiocese, all the more at a time when we are in great need of dedicated priests like Fr. Hickey. I join you in expressing condolences to his family members, and praying for the repose of his soul. May Fr. Hickey be granted eternal rest and a place of refreshment, light and peace with all the saints.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford