

Bidding Prayers 31st May and 1st June 2025 7th Sunday of Easter

Reader: On this 7th Sunday of Easter, let us again reflect on the power and impact of the Resurrection. Let us pray that the global church is a true model of forgiveness, healing and love and that all Christians let go to the eternal presence of God.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: Let us pray for those who are suffering in war-torn countries. May the love of God permeate the thoughts and actions of leaders, aid-workers and all involved in conflict. May such love, lead to clarity, courage and wisdom, bringing about resolution and lasting peace.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For those who are ill, (physically, emotionally or mentally). Let us pray that the Holy Spirit enthuses their hearts, minds and bodies. May they be given the gift of opening-up to the Spirit, so they develop an inner peace and an ease of being.

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Reader: For those who have recently died. Let us give tender thanks that they are now one with God and ask Our Blessed Lord to comfort and guide the bereaved in their journey of grief.

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Reader: Let us ask our Mother Mary to pray with us as we say **Hail Mary...**