

### **Bidding Prayers 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Reader:** As we reflect on the life and martyrdom of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, let us pray that the global church is given the courage, strength and faith to unite in the peace and salvation of divine truth.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader:** For those who mourn the loss of loved ones, especially those who have died in tragic circumstances, let us pray that they find consolation in the promise of eternal life, be comforted in their grief and be given the strength to carry on through the healing balm of God's love.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

**Reader:** For those affected by war and violence, let us pray that they find comfort and healing and for all who work for peace and justice in the world, that their efforts are blessed and lead to lasting peace.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

**Reader:** For those who are struggling with illness, loneliness, or despair, let us pray that they find hope and healing in their understanding of Christ, so they feel the loving presence of God and be comforted by the love of others.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

**Reader:** For all who are searching for truth and meaning in their lives, let us pray that they are guided by the light of Christ and find their way to lasting faith.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

**Let us ask our mother Mary to intercede on our behalf in these and all our personal prayers as we say Hail Mary.....**