

Bidding Prayers Sunday 10th September 2023

Priest: The Lord is our light and our help, so let us bring all our needs to God.

Reader: The response is - **Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for our Church, our Pope, our Bishop Marcus and Father Kieron and all the clergy; that they continue in their good work supporting the Catholic Church.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: We pray for those on positions of power and control that they heed the warnings of the destruction of our beautifully created earth and solar system. That they follow a path to keep our seas and soil fertile and healthy to maintain the precious life Our Lord has bestowed on us .In turn, as a community, we must also try our best to preserve the ecosystem and prevent flood, famine and other natural disasters by becoming mindful of our use of energy and change as much as we can to help minimize the harm it causes

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: We pray for our families and all the children who have started nursery, first school, secondary school, college or university. We thank God for the network of carers our children have around them; parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, brothers & sisters, neighbours, friends, teachers and childminders, who make their holiday and school life happy and straightforward.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that our church will be renewed with the work of sincere and enthusiastic people to spread the word of God

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: We pray for the sick of our Parish. That they come through these difficult times with the love and help of their families and those who care for them, at home or in hospital.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Reader: We pray for those who have died and those they have left behind. That prayer will help overcome any grief and suffering.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

Let us ask Our Lady, to bring our prayers before the presence of the Father: Hail Mary

We pause for a moment in silent prayer for our own intentions.

Priest: O Lord, our light and our help, you refresh our hope and give us fresh heart: grant our prayers, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.