

Bidding Prayers for Weekend 12/13th July Sea Sunday 2025

Celebrant: Introduce prayers

Response: Lord graciously hear us

We pray the Holy spirit helps Pope Leo as he faces the immense task of leading the Roman Catholic church. We pray for Bishop Marcus as he faces the difficulties within the Leeds Diocese. We pray for Fr Kieron as he manages the Deanery and the work entailed and how he cares for us as the Good Shepherd of our Parish. **Lord Hear us**

The climate of our world is changing and natural disasters increase. We remember the children who died in the floods in Texas, the vast numbers dying of starvation in Africa due to crop failures and lack of water, the challenges faced by our farmers here in the UK. We pray for them all. **Lord hear us**

The peace we all desire and pray for seems slow in coming. We ask for wisdom, creativity and spiritual help for all those tasked with negotiating for peace on behalf of the worlds rulers who are engaged in war. **Lord hear us**

Let us pray for the sick, both here among us and those in the middle east who have no access to hospitals or doctors and are dying unnecessarily due to the lack of medical aid. **Lord hear us**

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died in our parish in the past month. We also pray the same for those dying on the battlefields all over the world. We pray for all those dying of hunger and thirst around the world. We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who die alone, seemingly unloved and uncared for. May God grant them all peace. **Lord hear us ...**

Mary, Christ's Mother always takes our prayers and wishes to her Son. Today we remember the seafarers of the world and those who meet their spiritual needs while they are far from home. **Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee**

Please take a moment to pray for your own personal intentions at this time.

**Celebrant to conclude and add any other intentions pertinent at this time.
Amen**