

Bidding Prayers 28th Sunday in Ordinary time 12th-13th October 2024

Fr. Keiron: Lord, as we bring to you our prayers today, we are encouraged to reflect on and pray for all those affected by imprisonment. As we pray, open our hearts and minds to receive your grace, love and eternal blessing. Amen.

Reader: For prisoners around the world: those paying the price for a crime, prisoners of war or those held hostage, let us pray that they know the loving transformation, peace and renewal which comes from deep connection with God.

Lord, hear us. R. Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: For our communities: let us pray for the compassion and wisdom to put faith into action and support those who are affected by imprisonment. Let us pray that the most vulnerable are given the help they need, the courage to overcome feelings of hurt and fear and, (despite their difficulties), the opportunity to thrive.

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Reader: For all those who live in freedom: let us pray that life is not centred on an attachment to possessions, ego and power. Let us pray for lives where the understanding of Christ is central, lives filled with love, service and devotion.

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Reader: For Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus, Fr. Keiron and all those who heard God's invitation, put out into the deep and accepted a life of service, let us pray that they are strengthened and supported in their roles and that their teaching and guidance inspires an abundance of love throughout the church and beyond.

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Reader: Let us proclaim the power of Our Blessed Lady's intercession by saying... Hail Mary...