

BIDDING PRAYERS FOR W/END 18-19TH NOVEMBER 2023

Celebrant.....

1. We continue to pray for all the peoples of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and other areas of our world that are suffering from war and violence. We remember the dead, the wounded, the bereaved, the homeless, the traumatised, the captives, and especially the children. We pray for peace everywhere. **Lord, in your mercy....**

2. We pray for love, tolerance, reconciliation and understanding between all peoples so that we can all live in a world blessed by God's peace. **Lord, in your mercy...**

3. We give thanks for all those working in war zones to help those who are suffering, especially the humanitarian organisations and the medics who put themselves in danger for the benefit of others. May their efforts be rewarded with a cessation of violence and a meaningful peace. **Lord, in your mercy....**

4. We pray for all those who are suffering from the traumas of poverty in our city, our country and across the world: those who cannot afford a decent home; who cannot find work; who cannot feed their families; who suffer the effects of climate change and global warming. We thank God for all those who work to alleviate such pain and hardship. **Lord, in your mercy....**

5. In the month of November, we continue to pray for those who have died in our families, among our friends and neighbours, and in conflicts around the world. **Lord, in your mercy....**

We ask our Mother Mary to intercede for us as we say: **"Hail, Mary..."**

In a few moments of silent prayer, let us ask God our Father to listen to our own personal petitions.

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