

## **Bidding Prayers Sunday 20TH October 2024**

**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 vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that our church will be renewed with the work of sincere and enthusiastic people like Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus and Father Kieran to spread the word of God  
**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

We pray that the Church will continue to form and build strong communities of missionaries to spread the word of the Lord and the love of Jesus. We pray for our community who continue to support our them by their generous support and donations.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

We pray that local faith communities around the world may persevere in the face of war and violence, poverty and persecution. May our prayers and support embrace them in faith and hope.

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all babies who have died; for those who died during pregnancy, those who were stillborn or aborted and those who died due to birth complications or illness. May they be freed from any pain they have experienced and be at peace in Your kingdom

**Lord, hear us.**

**R. Lord graciously hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for all political leaders; that their decision making is based on selflessness and delivering the best outcomes for the people they represent

**Lord, hear us.**

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**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 and 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.**