

## **BIDDING PRAYERS FOR W/ENDING 20/21 JULY 2024**

### **Celebrant....**

1. Let us pray for the all the people of our parish and for our wider community. In the light of the love of God, and the teachings of the bible, may we always be aware of the needs of those around us, physical, mental and spiritual. We pray for the courage to speak out when we see injustice and wrong, to help those in need, to comfort those who are sick or lonely, and protect our environment.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

2. Let us pray for our political leaders, local, national and international, that they may always act to support those who are disadvantaged, strive for honesty and integrity in all their actions, work for the good of all, and exercise every aspect of their power and influence to bring peace and justice to our troubled world.

**Lord, in your mercy...**

3. Let us pray for those responsible for producing our food, especially the farmers who have been badly affected by the poor weather this year. We pray for a good harvest when the time comes, remembering that our actions affect all aspects of the environment in which we live.

**Lord, in your mercy...**

4. Let us pray for all those in our families and parish who are sick in mind or body, and all those who care for them, at home, in hospitals or care homes. May they be treated with dignity and kindness, and receive the love of God through the actions of those around them.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

In a few moments of silent prayer, let us add our own personal prayers and petitions.

Let us ask Mary, our mother, to intercede for us with her Son as we say  
**“Hail Mary...”**

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