

BIDDING PRAYERS: W/ENDING 20-21ST SEPTEMBER 2025.

Celebrant:

1. Let us pray for all those wherever they live who struggle to live in a materialistic world: those who are hungry or homeless or unemployed or destitute. May those of us who live in relative comfort heed the message of the gospel, and continue to share what we have with those who have nothing.

Lord, in your mercy....

2. Let us pray for kings and presidents, for prime ministers and politicians, for our elected representatives and all those who wish to be elected, and as St Paul wrote, all who are in high positions. May they recognise the message of the gospels, and base all their actions and policies on the foundations of justice and fairness and equality for all mankind.

Lord, in your mercy....

3. We pray for all leaders of business and industry, and all those who employ other people, that their employees are treated with fairness, a safe work environment and receive a just wage.

Lord, in your mercy...

4. We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine. We pray for peace makers everywhere, that with perseverance and courage and determination, and with faith and hope, they can succeed in their quests.

Lord, in your mercy...

Let us add our own petitions in a few moments of silence.

We ask Mary, our mother, to support us as we say **“Hail, Mary...”**

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