## Bidding Prayers Sunday 27th October 2024

**Priest**: The Lord is our light and our help, so let us bring all our needs to God.

**Reader:** The response is;

R. Lord graciously hear us

**Reader:** We pray for Pope Francis, Marcus our Bishop and the Bishops and Clergy attending the General Synod in Rome this month; that they be guided by the light of the Holy Spirit to maintain the belief, peace, love and charity championed by Jesus our Lord.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

**Reader:** We pray for those living in places of war and lands where intolerance of each other's race, colour or religion breeds hatred and cruelty to our fellow men. We pray for peace and tranquility and love for each other throughout the world, especially those suffering in affected countries in the Middle East and Ukraine. May their leaders be compassionate and mindful of the needs of their fellow human beings.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

**Reader:** We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that our church will be renewed with the work of sincere and enthusiastic people to spread the word of God **Lord, hear us.** 

R. Lord graciously hear us

**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.

Lord, hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us

**Reader:** We pray 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.

**Priest:** O Lord, our light and our help, you refresh our hope and give us fresh heart: grant our prayers, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.