

Bidding Prayers Sunday

Priest: My brothers and sisters, let us ask the help of the Lord which we receive from the message of His words.

Reader: The Response is: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus, Father Kieron and the clergy, that the Church may be a beacon of hope for all who are in need.

Lord, in your mercy... R:Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are vulnerable; the homeless who may be without food, medicine, or the comfort of their own home. We pray for those who are frail or elderly without their families around them. May our communities be generous and considerate towards them.

Lord, in Your mercy... R: Hear our prayer

We pray for peace and justice in the world. We give thanks for the untiring efforts of the individuals and agencies, both religious and secular, who work for reconciliation and peace among nations, especially in The Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and Yemen.

Lord, in Your mercy... R: Hear our prayer

We pray for our community, all the children in our schools and their families, the elderly and those who are alone; that they continue to follow the Gospel of the Lord and the example of Jesus.

Lord, in Your mercy... R: Hear our prayer

We pray the dead, those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries we recall at this time and we remember those who mourn them. We pray for the sick and the medical staff and carers who aid them in their recovery and treatment.

.Lord , in Your mercy... R:Hear our prayer

In silence, we bring our own petitions to God's mercy and love...

We ask Mary, mother of our Saviour and mother of the Church, to pray with us and for us as we say... **Hail Mary...**

Priest: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear the prayers that we make through Christ our Lord.