

BIDDING PRAYERS; 6th August 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- Priest:** In the Transfiguration, the Father revealed the glory of his Son. Let us make our prayers now to the Father that his glory may continue to be revealed in our world today.
- Reader:** For our Holy Father Pope Francis; that with the help of his leadership, the Church will be a beacon of wonder and inspiration to all peoples and nations.
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- Reader:** For the world; that nations shrouded by clouds of war and darkness may find Christ's dominion of light and peace shine in splendour upon them.
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- Reader:** For those suffering from anxiety or depression; that they will experience moments of enlightenment and joy which will guide them forward so that they will recognise how the glory of God does indeed radiate in their lives.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; may we work as a welcoming community to make Christ shine, especially for those are most in need of his presence.
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- Reader:** For each one of us here today who have received the message of the gospel; may the power of God's Word dwell in our hearts that we will carry it with us to have an effect in our daily lives.
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today, Mary Mullarkey, Betty Sumner, Clive & Margaret Benson, and the Parish for whom this weekend's Masses are offered. Also, all the faithful departed, especially those who have died recently including Ron Couperthwaite, Joseph Etherington, David Thorpe Ward, and Fr Emmet Dagens; may they be raised up on the last day.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Lord God, it is wonderful for us to be here! Receive the prayers of this community, assembled to hear the word and to offer the sacrifice of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever, Amen.