

BIDDING PRAYERS
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th November 2023

- Priest:** Having listened to the Word of God let us be confident to offer our prayers in the name of Jesus.
- Reader:** For the Church; that those in positions of leadership may be freed from thoughts of rank, title, or honour, and humble themselves to be servants after the example of Jesus.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the world; that wealthy nations may not exalt themselves in military and economic power, but humble themselves to serve the poor and hungry.
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- Reader:** For those areas of our world where there is war and political unrest; we pray for peace, especially in Ukraine and the Holy Land.
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- Reader:** For our local community; may we nurture the faith and sense of social responsibility of our young people that they may develop gifts of wisdom and integrity required to shape our society in the future.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; that we may take care not to make an empty show of religious practice, but instead be transformed into true and humble servants of the gospel.
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- Reader:** In this month of November we pray for all the faithful departed, especially Alf Taylor, Freda Bibby, Kevin Delaney, Fred Cooper and Marion Parkinson who have died recently; may they be raised up on the last day.
We remember those for whom our Masses are offered this weekend:
Derek Nickson, John Rawcliffe, Denis Gallagher and the Parish.
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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:** God Our Father, we place these prayers before you in humility and faith; we ask that you will hear and grant our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.