

BIDDING PRAYERS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Priest:** Let us intercede for our own needs and the needs of all in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God.
- Reader:** For the Church; that the People of God may teach the truth of God with an authority born of faithful witness and loving service.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the work of Caritas in the Diocese of Salford; that we may always provide support for those who are vulnerable in our society, especially for children whose families are not able, for whatever reason, to provide for all their needs.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** As the Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Day, we pray for anyone who faces discrimination; May we all work to overcome the ignorance that leads to prejudice, building our community as a place of welcome and healing where all people are loved as brothers and sisters in Christ.
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- Reader:** For those who are lonely or distressed; that the warmth and friendship which comes from belonging to our faith community may transform their lives and become for them a source of support and strength.
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- Reader:** For those preparing to have a child baptised; may they nourish and care for the spiritual welfare of their children that they may grow in a loving relationship with their Lord and Creator.
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom our Masses are offered this weekend.
And also, those who have died recently including, Mary Walsh, Margaret Allen, Ruth Mary Croft, Christopher Doolan, Martin Skingsley, Joe Lever and Fr Jonathan Cotton. 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:** Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear these prayers which your people place before you on this day. Help us to recognise your responsive presence in our lives, constantly guiding us in the ways of your goodness.
We make all our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.