

BIDDING PRAYERS
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Priest:** Let us join together in prayer to the God of compassion, who heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.
- Reader:** For the Church; That by proclaiming the message of God’s healing love, Christians may help cast out the demons of prejudice and misunderstanding.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For Francis, our Pope, called to exercise the ministry of Peter in God’s Church; may his example inspire each of us in our eager and ready response to Christ.
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- Reader:** For the world; That by making themselves servants to all, world leaders may promote that human dignity that is rightfully due to all.
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- Reader:** For those who are sick with various diseases of body, mind or spirit; may they find Christ’s healing at the hands of those who assist in their recovery.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; that we whom Christ has lifted up to new life, may use the healing bestowed on us in the generous service of others.
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
And also, all the faithful departed, especially and Margaret Allen, Ruth Mary Croft, Christopher Doolan, Martin Skingsley, James Gray, Irene Sanders and Fr Jonathan Cotton and all those who have died recently, 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:** God Our Father, hear these petitions which your people place before you on this day. May we grow in an ever deeper appreciation of his real presence among us. We make all our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.