

BIDDING PRAYERS: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priest: Welcomed into the family Christ has established by the gospel, let us intercede in a spirit of faith for the needs of all.

Reader: For the Church; may we, who gather around Jesus as our one teacher, strive to do His will and thus be counted as true brothers and sisters of Christ.
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Reader: For our country as we prepare for a General Election; may we all consider those factors which are important in electing people who strive to promote the common good of all people, especially in terms of life, human dignity, justice and poverty.
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Reader: For peace in our world especially in the Holy Land; as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day, let us pray that, learning from the tragedy of war, and praying for all victims of war, we may build lasting peace for all, in our time.
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Reader: For those whose health has declined under the burden of illness or age: may they be renewed inwardly and never lose heart.
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Reader: For those preparing for exams at this time; may they be granted the strength and insight to prepare well and the clarity of thought to express themselves to the best of their ability.
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Reader: For our Parish; through a steadfast devotion to the Eucharist, may we seek to build the Kingdom of God in our midst, bringing goodness truth, beauty and unity to our community.
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Reader: Let us remember especially the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
Also, those who have died recently: Peter McCarten, Karen Zielinski, Fr Robert Halshaw and all the faithful departed. 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 intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary ...**

Priest: Heavenly Father, hear these our prayers, for they are made in the name of the one whose life, death and resurrection brings salvation and hope to the whole world, Jesus Christ your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever Amen.