

BIDDING PRAYERS: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23rd June 2024

Celebrant:

Amidst the storms of our fears and needs, let us place our trust in the living God.

Reader:

For those whose faith has been battered by tragedy or despair; that he who calmed the wind and the turbulent sea may remove their fears and renew them in trustfulness

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

For the nations of the earth and for those who govern them: that the raging storms of violence, poverty and struggle may be stilled and that all people may reach a haven of justice and peace.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

For all who work in our emergency services and especially for coastguards and those who staff the lifeboats around our shores: that they may be preserved from harm and kept in safety...

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

For the children of our parish who will receive the Holy Communion for the first time this weekend, for their parents and families and for those who prepared them for this great day; may they be living signs of the presence of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

For all who are sick and particularly for those who are in mental distress; that the soothing voice of Christ may echo in their hearts and minds and that they may be cared for with respect and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer**

Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend; Also, for those who have died recently especially Fr Robert Halshaw, Canon Tim Sullivan, Joan Murphy, Margaret Beirne, James McKendrick, William Newell and Francis Xavier Iddon and all the faithful departed, may rest forever within the enduring love of God.

Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer**

Let us ask God to comfort each of us in our own more personal needs (Pause)

Let us ask Mary to add her prayers to ours as we say: **Hail Mary...**

Celebrant:

God of power and of tenderness, of tempest and of calm, look upon your people in love and assure them of your constant presence this day and always.

Through Christ our Lord.