

BIDDING PRAYERS: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Priest:** With confidence and trust in God's mercy we turn to our loving Father with our prayers for all in need.
- Reader:** We pray for the Church; may the discussions on synodality at this time help to plan how we can be a more listening Church and provide voices for all members of the Church.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** We pray for our created world and needs of our environment; may the leaders of all nations recognise the need to transform the way we live so that we will show proper care for our common home.
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- Reader:** We pray of the gift of vision; may we all seek to open our hearts and minds more fully so that we can perceive what is good, true and just.
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- Reader:** We pray for all those who are sick and for those care for them; may the Lord send his healing hand upon them, as He did for Bartimaeus, and restore them to His service.
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- Reader:** We pray for refugees, especially those in our local community; may we always be open to welcoming people who are seeking safety from oppression in their homelands.
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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 Lorraine Baxter, Gordon Hobson, Audrey Gould, Jack Cooper, Maria Swarbrick and Mgr John Chaloner who have died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
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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:** God of love, we ask you to continue to watch over us. May we grow closer to you each day and so share your compassion and love for those in need, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.