

BIDDING PRAYERS: 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd November 2024

- Priest:** We gather together our prayers in the light of faith and in our confidence in the Lord.
- Reader:** We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis; may his new encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus encourage the Church to recognise the love of Christ for each one of his people and may we seek ways to demonstrate that love
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 for the Church; that we be inspired to follow the greatest of all commandments, to love God and to love our neighbour, here in our community, our parish and our diocese.
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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 and restore them to His service.
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- Reader:** We give thanks for those volunteering and working to help those who are homeless or in need; may their work inspire us all to recognise the great value and dignity due to each child of God.
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
In this month of November, we pray for all the Holy Souls, especially Gordon Hobson, Audrey Gould, Jack Cooper, Maria Swarbrick, Teresa Colyer, Harry Jeffrey, Mgr John Chaloner and Fr Brendan Curley.
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 Our Father, hear these petitions which your people place before you. We make all our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.