

## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

### **LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING**

- Priest:** Let us pray to God in the name of Jesus, the ruler of the kings of earth, whose dominion is everlasting and whose kingship shall never be destroyed.
- Reader:** For the Church; that Christians may imitate Jesus their king by renouncing worldly power and bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of justice, love and peace.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For all peoples of earth; that those who govern nations and guide the destinies of peoples, may listen to the voice of Truth and seek the paths of peace and justice.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For young people; on this Youth Sunday may they be inspired by the teaching of Jesus and aspire to live their lives in the light of His love.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those who feel powerless in the face of life's difficulties; may they find helping hands and loving hearts in our community.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those Christians who suffer persecution; may we all strive to support them and build a world which does not tolerate religious discrimination.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.  
And also, all the faithful departed, especially, Marie Spicer, Audrey Gould, Harry Jeffrey, Sheila Brown, Andrew Sugden, Wilfred Sergeant, Norman Brown, Christopher Ashton and Ian Edwards. 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 intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves, our community and our world. We make our prayers through Christ, our harbour of peace. Amen.