

BIDDING PRAYERS; 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26 January 2025

- Priest:** Having been enlightened by God's Word, let us bring our needs before the Author of all Truth:
- Reader:** For the Church, that we may respond to the word of God which is proclaimed in our midst; may we listen attentively as the Scriptures are proclaimed, that God's word may find in us a fruitful field.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those affected by the terrible child murders in Southport; may we support those who mourn and those who continue to suffer the harrowing effects. We pray that the cause of good will always seek to overcome evil in our society.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the world; that legislators and judges may be guided by the wisdom of the Scriptures to promote just laws and compassionate policies.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our schools, teachers and catechists; may our children and young people be formed and inspired by the Word of God.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For all of us gathered to worship on this day; may hearing the word of God and sharing the Lord's Supper banish grief and restore joy.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
Also, all the faithful departed especially those who have died recently including Paul Mather, Florence Hunt, Mildred Corcoran, Brenda Walmsley, Kathleen Taylor and Jean Rishton; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** God of eternal love and light, You have given us Jesus as your incarnate Word. Hear our humble prayers and grant us the grace and courage to proclaim your Gospel, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.