

BIDDING PRAYERS: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9th February 2025

- Priest:** To God our Father whose glory fills heaven and earth, let us pray in the name of Christ, who came among us as our Teacher and Master
- Reader:** We pray for all the leaders of our Church; may they recognise, like the prophet Isaiah, their own unworthiness in standing before the holiness of God and yet as he did, have the courage to continue to say “Here I am, send me”.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- Reader:** We pray for world leaders and governments; may they seek ways to work together to resolve international disputes especially in the Holy Land.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- Reader:** We pray for those who do not know Jesus; may they experience his presence in their daily lives and hear his call to “put out into the deep” where they can discover the miraculous things He does in our lives.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- Reader:** For all those who are sick; may the healing hand of the Lord be upon them.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- Reader:** For our Parish; may we respond to the call of Jesus to follow Him and be “fishers of men”
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- 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 Florence Hunt, Mildred Corcoran, Brenda Walmsley, Kathleen Taylor Maureen Cook and Joanne Smith; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer**
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Almighty Father, we trust in your love. Hear the prayers we offer today, both those proclaimed here, and those we carry in our hearts at this Mass. We offer them all upon your altar through Christ Our Lord, Amen.