

BIDDING PRAYERS
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT; 15th March 2025

- Priest:** In the name of Jesus, who was transfigured while at prayer, let us pray now for the needs of all God's people.
- Reader:** For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; may he be granted strength and healing from his illness, and for abundant blessings on his continued ministry as the successor of St. Peter and the Bishop of Rome.
Lord in your mercy**Hear our prayer**
- Reader:** For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and the Holy Land at the present time; that God will turn the hearts of leaders of nations to seek ways of dialogue and diplomacy to solve disputes and conflicts.
Lord in your mercy**Hear our prayer**
- Reader:** We pray for the work of Cafod and other aid agencies; may our offerings for Family Fast Day raise both awareness in ourselves of those who are in need, and funding for their many projects around the world.
Lord in your mercy**Hear our prayer**
- Reader:** For the gift of mountain top experiences of God: may we recognise God's covenant with us, through the law and the prophets, coming to fulfilment in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
Lord in your mercy**Hear our prayer**
- Reader:** For our Parish; may we recognise the wonderful moments of the glory of the Lord when they occur in our lives and in our world.
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 Frances Cottam, Kathleen Nuttall, Cicely Bajko, Laura Dalley, Geoff Giddins, Martin Knowles, Harry Riding, Julie Watson, Audrey Robinson and Gerard Porter.
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:** Heavenly Father, we entreat you this day with these and all our prayers which we offer now upon your altar, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.