

BIDDING PRAYERS
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT; 6 April 2025

- Priest:** Let us offer our intercessions to our heavenly Father who is abounding in mercy and compassion for His children.
- Reader:** For Pope Francis and all the leaders of our Church; may they lead with humility and mercy and seek to protect the vulnerable and the least.
Lord in your mercyHear our prayer
- Reader:** For world leaders; may they be granted wisdom and right judgement in making decisions which are just and for the common good of all people.
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- Reader:** For those preparing to be received into the Church at Easter; may they know the love of God deeply in their hearts as they receive His grace.
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- Reader:** We pray for our parliamentarians as they prepare for the Third Reading and vote of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill; may they remember in their deliberations the dignity of every human being and the need for compassionate care for every person at the end of their life.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; may we recognise the mercy of Christ and strive to refrain from judgement and accusation of others but rather unite together as a company of sinners who are all invited to this Eucharistic feast
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- 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 Fr Stephen Wright OSB, Harry Riding, John Guinan, Gerard Porter and Dominic Gray.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
Lord in your mercyHear our prayer
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own personal intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** God Our Father, hear these petitions which your people place before you on this day. Help us to recognise your love for us, most of all through the Paschal Mystery of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever Amen.