

**BIDDING PRAYERS:**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Priest:** With the perseverance Jesus taught us, let us lift up our prayer, asking, seeking, knocking at the door of the God who gives us every good gift.
- Reader:** For the Church; may she be constant in prayer for the coming of God's Kingdom and work tirelessly for the justice and peace of the Kingdom of God.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Rome; may all the pilgrims experience the wonderful grace and power of Lord and through the intercession of Mary our Mother may their prayers be answered.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza City and their Parish Priest Fr Gabriel; may they recover from the recent attack upon them and may the Lord bring his peace to dwell in the land where the Word was flesh.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the sick and housebound in our parish; may those who bring the Eucharist to them be true bearers of God into their homes showing them that God is always with them.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the gift of re-creation; that people may have the opportunity of rest and renewal during this holiday season and be renewed in body and spirit to face the challenges of daily life with courage and faith.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered.  
And also, all the Holy Souls and all those who have died recently, especially John Prescott, Bernard Walne, John Lees and Doreen Gileney. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.  
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join with us in our prayers: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, your Son invoked your name in prayer while here on earth among us, we now follow his pattern and offer you these prayers. We ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.