

BIDDING PRAYERS: 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16th November 2025

- Priest:** Let us now place before Our Heavenly Father prayers of intercession for the Church, our world, our local community and our own personal needs.
- Reader:** For the Church; may it be alert to signs of the times, informed by the eyes of faith, to lead her people in paths of righteousness and truth.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For all peoples of earth: that nations may facilitate an effective distribution of the earth's resources, seeking to provide especially for those in most need.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For the gift of peace, especially in the Holy Land; may we recognise that peace begins in our own lives by leaving aside gossip and harsh words and becoming people of generosity and gratitude
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For those who are sick; may they experience the healing hand of God upon them, especially through those who are responsible for their treatment and those who care for them.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For our parish community; may we strive to be a visible sign of God's presence, healing and protection to those in this area who suffer from homelessness or hunger.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** We remember all members of our community, family and friends who have died in the past year. May they be received into God's kingdom and may those who grieve and mourn know the comfort of God in their hearts.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend, Also, for all those who have died recently, Anna Wignall, Dorothy Fleming, Patricia Clayton, Gerard Carter and Cliff Hughes. 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 intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Father, in your mercy, hear the prayers of your people as we gather for this celebration of Eucharist; We make our prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.