

BIDDING PRAYERS:
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Priest:** As we bless God the Most High, let us offer intercession for the needs of all in the name of Jesus, the compassionate Saviour.
- Reader:** For Pope Leo; may his recent visit to Spain bring a renewal of faith in the hearts of the people there and witness to the world of the grace of God.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our government and all those who are elected to serve our communities; may they pay heed to Our Lord's invocation to unity and seek ways to serve the common good.
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- Reader:** That the hungry and homeless, those starved for daily bread or human dignity, may find in the disciples of Christ generous stewards of God's bountiful gifts.
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- Reader:** For those who are harassed and dejected; may we be a community of believers which seeks out those who are struggling and offers pastoral and practical support.
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- Reader:** For those preparing for exams at this time; may they be granted the strength and insight to prepare well and the clarity of thought to express themselves to the best of their ability.
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- Reader:** We pray for our children and young people making their First Holy Communion at this time; may they always cherish the gift of the Eucharist.
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom this Mass is offered.
Also, all those who have died recently, especially, Kane Luke Bolton, Pamela Spencer, Veronica Tipping, Edmund Crighton, Monica Clarkson, Margaret Hobson and Gloria Dufell; 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.