

BIDDING PRAYERS:
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 26th July 2026

- Priest:** Almighty God, we present to you our intercessions on this day. Hear us as we call to you for our needs and those of all your people.
- Reader:** We pray for Pope Leo; may he teach the truth of the Faith in such a way as to inspire the enthusiasm of all peoples.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** We pray for the Salford and Liverpool Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes which are taking place this week; may all the pilgrims, especially the sick, receive many graces from their pilgrimage that can stimulate the practice of the Faith in our diocese.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For the gift of wisdom; as Solomon was granted the gift of wisdom, we ask for wisdom to be granted to all, especially to those in positions of leadership in our community.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** As schools, colleges and universities break up for the summer, we pray for all pupils, students, and teachers; may they have a happy and restful summer break and may families come together, sharing special times to cherish.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** For each one of us here today; may we gain strength and grace from our celebration here and may it have an effect in our lives and inspire the lives of our families and friends.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our weekend Masses are offered;
Also, all the faithful departed, especially Geoffrey Allen Pearson, Patrica Byrne, Bernard Barton, Angela Davis, Michael Cronin, James McGrath and Fr Michael O’Leary, who have died recently; may they be raised up on the last day.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** God Our Father, we confidently bring these prayers and all our intentions before you, knowing that you always hear us. We offer these prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.