

BIDDING PRAYERS
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Priest:** Remembering the covenant the Most High has made with us, let us pray in the name of the Lord Jesus to whom we belong.
- Reader:** For the Church; may the people of God be ever mindful of the Lord's gracious mercy and strive to practice forgiveness that others may also recognise the compassion of God.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For world leaders; may they be inspired with wisdom and integrity to make judgements and actions based upon the common good.
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- Reader:** For peoples who have been victimized in war and oppression; may they not seek vengeance but rather to break the cycle of hatred and war.
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- Reader:** For those overwhelmed by financial worries; may they find understanding, support and the opportunity to build greater security in their lives.
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- Reader:** For those who are sick; may all who are suffering with either physical or mental illness receive the support and care they need to bring healing and renewal in their lives.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; that united by baptism and reconciled by penance, may we bear witness to God's unconditional love by forgiving one another from the heart.
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- Reader:** Let us remember the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend; Also, all the faithful departed, especially Herman Maliage, Fr Val Farrell and, Anthony Wilkinson and all those who have died recently; may they be raised up on the last day.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, we beseech your gracious mercy. Receive the prayers of this community, assembled to hear your word and to offer the sacrifice of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever, Amen.