

BIDDING PRAYERS
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Priest:** We now place before our Heavenly Father the needs of the Church, the world and our own personal needs.
- Reader:** For the Church; may she remain a constant presence in the public square inviting people into the vineyard of the Lord.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the leaders of nations; may they seek ways to promote good international relations, especially showing support to those countries who are lacking in agricultural or technological resources.
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- Reader:** For those who are suffering from the recent natural disasters in Libya and Morocco; may the international community provide aid to help their recovery.
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- Reader:** For those seeking employment; may they persevere and not lose heart in their search to find work which is just and fulfilling.
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- Reader:** For teachers and all those involved in education; may they foster and embody the Church's rich heritage of social justice.
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- Reader:** For those who are sick; may the healing hand of God be upon them.
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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. Anthony Wilkinson, David Cotton, Pauline Roberts, and Beryl Carter 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:** God Our Father, full of mercy to all who call; hear these petitions which your people place before you. Grant us the grace to recognize the ways in which you answer our prayers, which we make through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever, Amen.