

BIDDING PRAYERS
27th 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 be a beacon of light in our world, guiding people to a true understanding of life;
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** For all whose lives are blighted daily by bloodshed and distress; remembering still the people of Ukraine, Russia, Palestine and Israel and all who are caught up in conflict, civil war and terrorism; that the face of God may shine upon them and grant them justice and healing.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** For political, business and technological leaders in a world beset by anxiety; that they may turn from the reckless pursuit of power or profit and use their skills and influence for the good of all people.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** For the care of God's created world; may the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis this weekend remind us of the wonder of creation and our duty to be good custodians of our world.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** For all who are sick, wounded, or worried; that the God of peace may embrace them all and enliven them in hope.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend: Also, all the faithful departed, especially Pauline Roberts and Beryl Carter.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY... **HEAR OUR PRAYER**
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Lord of the vineyard, listen to our prayer: remove from us the stones of our fears and plant your Spirit within us, that we may be fruitful in faith and steadfast in service until the dawning of the kingdom in glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.