

BIDDING PRAYERS; 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18th October 2026

- Priest:** With steadfast hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord who calls us by name.
- Reader:** For our Holy Father, Pope Leo; may the Lord sustain him in his recovery from surgery this week and restore him to the fullness of health.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for the Church; that the people of God may use its prophetic voice to promote the fullness of life on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For all those affected by violence and warfare in our world; may vengeance give way to healing; may hatred and bloodshed be brought to an end; may all international agencies and political leaders seek ways to bring about peace.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those in need; may we work together with the other churches and the larger community, gathering of food and clothing for those who need it and witness to a unity of faith by our labour of love.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our Parish; may we work together on the with our Diocesan Synod seeking new ways to rebuild God's Church.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
Also, all the faithful departed, especially, David Cotton, Pauline Roberts, Glenis Allen, Beryl Carter, and Michael Bolton who have died recently; may they be raised up on the last day.
Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us
- 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, you are the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides you; apart from you all is nothing; hear we beseech you these and all our prayers which we make through Christ Our Lord, Amen.