BIDDING PRAYERS: Feast of All Saints; 1 November 2026

Priest: Let us bring our prayers to God, who created the earth and its fullness.

Reader: We pray for all members of the Church; may we respond to our baptismal calling to be the people of God, working in unity to discern His will for the Church.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Reader: As we begin the month of November, with its commemoration of the dead, let us be joyful in remembrance of the communion of saints.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for the grace to be people who live out the Beatitudes; may we recognise that true happiness is found by making the Kingdom of God the focus of our lives.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for those Christians suffering persecution today; may they gain courage from their faith as they witness to the Lord
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for those suffering from anxiety or depression; may they know the peace of the Lord in their hearts and may His presence bring comfort and re-assurance.
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 those who died recently including, Michael Barton, Glenis Allen, Nicky Mylnysckj, Barry Jackson, and Claire Hilton. May they join the company of the saints forever.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Reader: Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary …**

Priest: God of heaven and earth, you reward those with clean hands and pure hearts: in our unworthiness we bring our prayers to you, through Christ our Lord.