BIDDING PRAYERS 8th November
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priest: Having listened to the Word of God let us be confident to offer our prayers in the name of Jesus.

Reader: **For the Church:** We pray for the Church throughout the world, that our communities may be recognised as wise, welcoming, and caring for all people, regardless of nationality, ethnic origin, or religious affiliation.
Lord hear us ……..Lord graciously hear us

Reader: **For World Leaders and Peace:** We pray for world leaders and civil authorities, that they may be guided by the spirit of holy wisdom, working tirelessly to replace violence, hatred, and armed conflict with justice, diplomacy, and lasting peace.
Lord hear us ……..Lord graciously hear us

Reader: **For Remembrance Sunday (The Fallen):** We pray for all who have died in the service of their country, in past and present conflicts, and for all victims of war and violence. May the memory of their sacrifice oblige us to always seek peaceful and just solutions.
Lord hear us ……..Lord graciously hear us

Reader: **For Our Deceased Family and Friends:** During this month of November dedicated to our beloved dead, we pray for our relatives, friends, and members of our parish family who have gone before us. May they enter safely into the eternal banquet of heaven.
Lord hear us ……..Lord graciously hear us

Reader: **For the Sick, Grieving, and Vulnerable:** We pray for those who are sick, housebound, or struggling with hardship, loneliness, or grief, especially those mourning the loss of loved ones. May they feel the reassuring presence and comfort of Christ.
Lord hear us ……..Lord graciously hear us

Reader: **For Ourselves and Our Parish:** We pray for ourselves gathered here, that like the wise bridesmaids in the Gospel, we may keep our hearts awake, filled with the oil of faith, love, and readiness to meet the Lord.
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Reader: Let us remember the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend. Also, all the faithful departed, especially, Michael Barton, Glenis Allen, Barry Jackson, and Nicky Mylnyckyj. who have died recently; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.
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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: Almighty and ever-living God, source of inexhaustible comfort and sure hope, hear the petitions we bring before you today. Grant us your peace and keep us ever watchful for your coming, through Christ our Lord.