BIDDING PRAYERS: LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING
22nd November 2026

Priest: Let us pray to the Father in the name of Jesus, the ruler of the kings of earth, whose dominion is everlasting and whose kingship shall never be destroyed.

Reader: For the Church; that Christians may imitate Jesus their King by renouncing worldly power and bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Lord hear us …….Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For all peoples of earth; that those who govern nations and guide the destinies of peoples, may listen to the voice of Truth and seek the paths of peace and justice.
Lord hear us …….Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For young people, especially those of our own community; on this Youth Sunday may they be attracted by the person of Jesus and His teaching and aspire to live their lives in the light of His love.
Lord hear us …….Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For those who feel powerless in the face of life's difficulties; may they find helping hands and loving hearts from amongst the people of God, ready to support them.
Lord hear us …….Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For those Christians who suffer persecution; may we all strive to support them and build a world which does not tolerate religious discrimination.
Lord hear us …….Lord graciously hear us

Reader: Let us remember for which our Masses are offered this weekend.
And also, all the faithful departed, especially, Claire Hilton, John Keith Dawson, Justin Halpin, Paul Woodcock, and Canon Harry Doyle.
May they enjoy the fulness of life in God's Kingdom.
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Reader: Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary …**

Priest: Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves, our community and our world. We make our prayers through Christ, our Lord, Amen.