

## **Bidding Prayers 4/5 May 2024**

Let us pray for the universal church, which has Christ for its shepherd, that we may follow his path of truth and love.

Let us call upon the mercy of Christ the Lord. That Christ may fill the Pope, our Bishop, and the whole Order of Bishops with spiritual gifts and graces.

We remember those in our local community of all faiths and especially this week at Southgate Methodist Church.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world especially In Ukraine, Gaza, peoples republic of Congo and other countries that are at war.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for the sick of our parish, those who care for them and those who have especially asked for our prayers.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all those who have died recently

*Luigi Perotti*

*Joan Collins*

*Ann Mackay*

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may lead them to everlasting life.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

And now let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Jesus and mother of us all to pray with us as we say, Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Let us pray for a moment in silence remembering our own needs and intentions**