## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

## SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024

1.	Let us pray for all leaders in our church, especially for Pope Francis and the bishops, that they may be open at all times to the guidance of Christ's Spirit.
	Lord, in you mercy
2.	Let us pray for those preparing to enter the Church this Easter, that they might experience the love of Christ and of the Father.
	Lord, in your mercy
3.	Let us pray for those holding public office, that they will imitate the goodness of God in working to secure justice and peace for all.
	Lord, in your mercy
4.	Let us pray for families, especially for the young people attending Timothy Weekend, and for all mothers, that they will experience God's love and blessings.
	Lord, in your mercy
5.	Let us pray for members of Southgate Methodist Church, that they may continue to be zealous in carrying out good works that draw many into the light of God.
	Lord, in your mercy
6.	We pray for those who have died recently  Michael Shackleton  Richard Crossingham  Michael Howard  and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that they may enjoy the presence of God.  Lord, in your mercy
7.	We ask Mary, our Mother, to join us in our prayer – Hail Mary