

## **Bidding Prayers for week beginning 11 Nov 2023**

On this Remembrance Sunday, let us pray for all those who gave their lives in war, or who returned alive but traumatised. May we remember and respect their sacrifice.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Let us pray for reconciliation between all nations, and especially for the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, may they end the bloodshed find a lasting peace.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all those affected by hardship and poverty. We pray for a more just and equitable world.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all our neighbours and today we pray especially for the congregation of Christ Church in Cockfosters.

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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

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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 thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

And now let us pray for a few moments in silence.