

Bidding Prayers 17th February 2024

Let us pray; for the church, that during these weeks of Lent, the Holy Spirit may lead us all, into an awareness, an acknowledgement and true repentance for our sins, so that we may truly come to know, and experience, God's divine love and mercy in our lives. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray; for peace and reconciliation, in our troubled world. May all world leaders, governments and their advisers; be inspired to lead their people wisely, to bring an end to all conflicts, wars, injustice and inequality, that exists in our world today. **Lord, in your mercy.....**

Let us pray; for all those who are preparing to be received into the church this Easter, especially those in our own parish. May the Lord fill them with wisdom and lead and guide them on their journey. **Lord in your mercy...**

Let us pray; for all the hungry and needy in our world today; for CAFOD and all development agencies who work tirelessly, to help others, help themselves. May the Lord transform their lives and the lives of all those around them. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray; for our parish and local faith communities, that lent will enable us to be truly reconciled to God, and to each other. We remember especially this week, the congregation of the St. Andrew's Southgate. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray; for the sick and housebound, the anxious and depressed, those in any kind of need, and for all who care for them, that they may experience God's healing love in their lives. **Lord in your mercy....**

Let us pray; for those who have died recently,

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And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: That the lord may lead them to everlasting life. **Lord in your mercy**

Let us ask Mary Our Mother, to pray for us as we say: Hail Mary full of Grace

And now let us pray for a few moments, in silence, remembering our own needs and intentions.