

## Bidding Prayers 2/3 December 2023

**Let us pray:** For the church, that during this Advent Season, it will be a light to those who live, in the darkness of unbelief, bringing the love of God, into their lives. Lord in your mercy.....

**Let us pray:** For peace and reconciliation in all countries experiencing conflict and wars. May God grant wisdom to all who are working for peaceful solutions and may the hearts of those, involved in violence and hatred, be transformed by the love of Christ. **Lord in your mercy.....**

**Let us pray:** For all those affected by disaster, those who are homeless, the poor, the elderly, those marginalised, and all those that are persecuted because of their faith. **Lord in your mercy.....**

**Let us pray:** for the peoples already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate. **Lord, in your mercy...**

**Let us pray:** For our own and local faith communities that during Advent we shall be reconciled with God and with each other. We remember especially this week the Welsh Presbyterian. **Lord in your mercy.....**

**Let us pray:** For those in our parish who need to experience Christ's healing love in their lives, the bereaved, the lonely, the sick and those who care for them. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray for those who have died recently,

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*Alda Pereira*

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may leave them to everlasting life. **Lord in your mercy....**

**Let us now ask Mary Our Mother to pray for us as we say**

Hail Mary: Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among woman, 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

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