

Bidding Prayers for the week beginning 20/21 January 2024

1) Let us join together in faith, hope and love in our parish community in this special week of prayer for Christian Unity. Together with the local Christian parishes and other faith communities, may we remember that where charity and love are, there is God.

Lord in your mercy

2) Let us pray for those in our world who pay the price of war and conflict. That we do not become indifferent to the constant news of turmoil and tragedy. May we remain hopeful that truth, justice and integrity prevail.

Lord in your mercy

3) Let us pray for those around us who are grieving and living the pain of bereavement. May the empty space left by our loved one continue to be filled with memories of lives fully lived and by circles of friendship and support.

Lord in your mercy

4) Let us pray that we may reach out as a Good Neighbour to those who need food, warmth or human contact. May we make a difference to people's lives in some small way.

Lord in your mercy

5) Let us pray for those who are ill in body or mind, and for all who care for them.

Lord, in your mercy

6) Let us pray for all who have died, especially the lately dead...

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and those whose anniversaries occur today.

Lord in your mercy.

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us.

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 for our own needs and intentions.