

Bidding Prayers 23rd - 24th September 2023

Let us pray: For the Church on this Home Mission Sunday; that all working for the church may be led and guided by the Holy Spirit, to simply and whole heartedly follow Christ. May all within the church experience and become powerful witnesses, to the love and divine mercy of Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy...

Let us pray: For peace in all troubled areas of our world: May dialogue replace violence; respect overcome hatred; forgiveness bring healing, and love heal all the wounds of pain and division. **Lord, hear us...**

Let us pray; For all Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith, especially those in areas of conflict. May the Lord come to their aid and may they be filled with the healing love of Jesus. **Lord in your mercy...**

Let us pray: For our parish and local faith communities; that we may humbly serve one another, as we strive for unity. May we be active in doing Christ's work, by uniting ourselves in prayer to his heart, and his will. We remember especially this week, Southgate Methodist Church. **Lord in your mercy...**

Let us pray for all who are ill; those who struggle with fear and anxiety; the lonely, depressed; and all who have specifically asked for our prayers. **Lord in your mercy...**

Let us pray for those who have died recently... ..and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time; that they will enjoy everlasting life. **Lord in your mercy...**

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, 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.

Let us now pray silently for our own intentions