

## **Bidding Prayers for week beginning 7 Oct 2023**

Let us pray for our holy father Pope Francis. May he continue to guide and lead with wisdom, courage and compassion for all people and the earth we share.

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

Let us pray for well-being in these anxious times. May we each find inner peace through God's love.

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Let us pray for those who are struggling to cope, let us reach out and offer support where we can.

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Let us pray for all our neighbours and in particular today for the congregation of the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Philomena Kelly  
Sheila Frazzani  
Joe Fernandes

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.