

Bidding Prayers

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 24 February 2024

Reader:

Let us pray for the universal Church which has Christ for its shepherd, that we may follow his path of truth and love. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for his bishops, that their faith, integrity, and leadership inspire us to help further God's kingdom on earth. We pray for all who live in our local community of all faiths and none. We remember especially this week our own congregation here at Christ the King.

Lord in your mercy.

Let us pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of baptism and communion this Easter, that they may grow in God's love and be faithful to the Gospel

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for an end to hostilities in Israel and Palestine, in Ukraine, and in the many other places where war and conflict are prevalent in our troubled world. We pray for the displaced and the dispossessed, that they might find some comfort in their lives, and for the agencies and charities that support them.

Lord in your mercy...

Lord, we pray for the countless numbers of your children who suffer in this world because of violence, oppression and injustice. We pray for all who suffer because of flood or drought, lack of food, clean water or medical help and supplies. We pray for that we may learn to see more clearly the needs of others and to respond to those needs for they are our brothers and sisters.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for the sick of our parish, for those who care for them and for those who have especially asked for our prayers:

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for those who have died recently

Philomena Sullivan

Veronica Slawson

Richard Crossingham

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 Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are 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, remembering our own needs and intentions.