

## **Bidding prayers for 13/14 April 2024**

1) Let us pray that as a Church and parish community, we follow the Lord with trust, and be open to new opportunities to journey together in faith. We remember those parishes in our neighbourhood, especially the people of St. Andrew's Southgate.

**Lord in your mercy**

2) Let us pray for those who pay the price for war and conflict, especially in Gaza and Ukraine. May community and political leaders be given the wisdom to make responsible decisions in finding a path towards peace.

**Lord in your mercy**

3) Let us pray for those preparing for exams and assignments at this time: that they make full use of their God-given strengths and resources. We pray, too, for those preparing for the Sacraments and for their parents, carers and the teachers who support them.

**Lord in your mercy**

4) Let us pray for those whose lives are in turmoil as a result of illness, bereavement or troubled relationships. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord.

**Lord in your mercy**

5) Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick, those living with chronic conditions and all who have asked for our prayers.

**Lord in your mercy**

We pray for all who have died, especially the lately dead...

*Joe Reynolds*

*Giovanni Coffi*

and those whose anniversaries occur today.

**Lord in your mercy**

Let us ask Our Lady, 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.*

Let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.