

Bidding Prayers 28th October 2023

Let us pray: for the church, that we may be obedient and active in doing Christ's work in the world, by uniting ourselves in prayer to His heart and His will, and spreading his love to all we meet. We pray for our local faith communities, remembering especially this week the congregation of St. Andrew's Southgate. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray: For peace and reconciliation in all areas of our world, where there is war and conflict. May all world leaders be guided by the Holy Spirit, to use their power wisely, and bring about peace in these war- torn countries. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray: For all persecuted Christians throughout our world. May they experience hope, joy and peace while remaining steadfast in prayer. For those who are persecuting them, may their hearts be converted, and may they come, to experience the love of Jesus, in their lives. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for healing; for all those who are struggling with mental illness, addictions, and those who see little purpose in life. May the love of Christ, transform their darkness into light. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for the all the sick, in our parish, and those who care for them, may they experience Christ's healing love in their lives. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for those who have died recently, *Chitra Sebastian*.

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. That the Lord may lead them to everlasting life. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us now ask Mary, mother of the church, to pray for us, as we say

Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among woman, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

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