Bidding Prayers for 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 July ‘20

Father: Let us now turn in prayer to God our Father, who in his loving mercy embraces all things good and bad.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

Reader: Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, his Cardinals, Bishops, priests, Deacons and those in the religious life, who guide us to live good and fruitful lives

Father: Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for all those who have been separated from the Eucharist, that with the reopening of our churches, they may now enjoy a loving renewal of their relationship with our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Father: Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for all who are ill, either at home or in hospital, may they be given the strength and support to make a full and comfortable recovery.

Father: Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for the unemployed and all those worried about the security of their jobs, that in their difficulties they may receive a generous and positive outcome whilst seeking employment.

Father: Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: At this time of political turmoil throughout the world, we pray that those entrusted with government responsibilities, are ever mindful of their support for the poor, homeless and those most in need

Father: Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: Let us pray for our own intentions.

Father: Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray to Mary our Mother as we say Hail Mary . . .

Father: God Our Father, grant us listening hearts and minds, together with willing hands, that we may live up to our individual callings. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.