**Bidding Prayers - 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 Oct. 2020**

**Father** O loving God, help us all to spread your word, by being kind and respectful towards those around us. Open our hearts to welcome your word, and help us to support each other in everything we do**.**

**Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us**.

**Father** Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, his Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all in religious life, that they may all find the strength to make sound and good decisions.

**Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.**

**Father:** We pray for all who are suffering from Covid 19.

May they fully recover, and feel well again.

**Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.**

**Father:** Let us pray for everyone in the medical profession, that they may find the strength and will, to carry out their invaluable work, in all our hospitals, here in the UK and throughout the world.

**Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.**

**Father:** Deepen the understanding of those in the Government,

 to make fair and comprehensive decisions, whilst keeping us all safe in these difficult and challenging times.

**Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.**

**Father:** Let us pray for our own intentions.

 **Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.**

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

**Father** God Our Father, help us to be thoughtful and kind to those in distress, and support our families, friends and those in our Community. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.