Bidding Prayers for 6th January

Prayers of Intercession for the Feast of The Epiphany

Father Rory Introduces the Prayers

We praise you O God, that the light of Christ shines amid the darkness of our world, and that the darkness has not overcome it, and that this light may shine more and more into our own lives.

Reader:

We thank you for the gift of hope, and for those responsible for developing the vaccine, thus casting our fear and anxiety which has been so much part of our lives over the last year.

Lord Hear Us, Lord Graciously Hear Us.

Reader:

We pray for all our Priests and Bishops, may the Holy Spirit strengthen them in their ministry, and fill them with love for their people.

Lord Hear Us, Lord Graciously Hear Us.

Reader:

We pray for all those in our own community who are finding life tedious, lonely, and frightening, and for those who have lost their way and do not know what to do for the best.

Lord Hear Us, Lord Graciously Hear Us.

Reader:

We pray for those who have died, to who’s anniversaries occur at this time.

Lord Hear Us, Lord Graciously Hear Us.

Reader:

We now pray with Mary our Mother as we say Hail Mary …………

Reader:

We now pray in silence for our own intentions

Fr Rory concludes the Prayers:

God our Father, we bring to you not only our own needs, and the needs of those who are close to us, but those who are unable to pray for themselves, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.