**Bidding Prayers for The Second Sunday of Lent. The Transfiguration**

**Priest**:
As we reflect on the glory of the Transfiguration. May God, our loving Father, shower his heavenly blessings on our prayers.

**Reader**:

For Pope Francis; for bishops clergy and religious; and for the whole Church.
May we work together in our calling to be faithful witnesses and so draw all we meet to experience the glory of the Gospel.
Lord, hear us.

Congregation: Lord graciously hear us

For the people of all troubled areas of the world especially in this pandemic
May Christ's love touch them with peace and hope and may all the richer nations of the world share the vaccine that God has given us, with or all our brothers and sisters throughout our world
Lord, hear us.

Congregation: Lord graciously hear us

For CAFOD, and other Aid Agencies as they face continual demands on their resources from so many places and peoples, may their work may be generously resourced and richly blessed by God.
Lord, hear us.

Congregation: Lord graciously hear us

For those who have recently died, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they rest in the peace and joy of heaven.
Lord, hear us.

Congregation: Lord graciously hear us

We ask Our Blessed Lady to help us in our prayers, as we say - Hail Mary.

Now in silence we pray for our own needs and intentions.

**Priest:**
Father, may we live in the hope and trust that you are always with us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen