Bidding Prayers for the 9th May (6th Sunday of Easter)

**Fr Rory introduces the Prayers:**

Drawn by the Holy Spirit, we have arrived at this moment when we can pray together for the church and for the world.

**Reader:**

We pray for a deeper valuing of this beautiful planet, for our universe and of one another.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray that our homes be centres of love, acceptance and welcome, we pray that you make your home among us in each room and each relationship.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all who are weighed down with doubts, fears, and misgivings, all who are haunted by the past or scared of the future. We ask for them, awareness of your constant presence and courage to place their hand in yours.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for our Queen and all those who have lost loved ones. Help them to tread the lonely path before them with faith and courage, and strengthen their hope in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We now pray with Mary our Mother, as we say, “Hail Mary”.

**Fr Rory concludes the prayers:**

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.