Bidding Prayers for 1st August 2021

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Rory Introduces the Prayers

Let us pray to the God who has loved us throughout our lives.

Reader:

We pray for our young people and all families who are going on holiday. Keep them all safe and renew their strength that they may return to their homes refreshed in body and spirit.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader:

We pray for immigrants who are crossing the channel daily. May they be treated with respect and compassion and may their coming among us be a benefit to them and our nation, to help build a society founded on brotherhood and justice.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader:

We thank you God our Father for the gift of human friendship and for all the joy and enrichment it brings to our lives.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader:

We pray for our own parish communities, especially as we are now slowly coming together after a period of lockdown.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

Reader:

We now ask the prayers of our Holy Mother of God

Hail Mary …………

Reader:

Let us now pray in the silence of our hearts.

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Father Rory:

We pray for all those who have died and gone before us. Eternal rest give them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Father Rory:

Heavenly Father, graciously receive these our prayers, and answer them as best for us, to for those whom we have prayed, for the sake of Our Lord Jesus Christ our Lord.