**Bidding Prayers 25th December**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

Fr Rory… Brothers and Sisters standing together in the new light of this Christmas celebration, let us ask God to fill the whole world with light.

Reader…. For all those that are suffering from this new Covid variant, May the Lord heal them, and keep us all safe from further infection…. Lord Hear us

Lord, we pray for all those that are homeless this Christmas, for refugees separated from their families, and for those who are distressed and in need, may the love and friendship from others see them through this time…. Lord Hear us.

We pray for our friends and families this Christmas, that our homes will be filled with hope, peace, love, and joy…. Lord in your mercy.

Let us pray for our loved ones who have sadly passed on this year, that they may be in heaven with our Lord Jesus Chris…. Lord Hear us

We ask our mother, Virgin Mary, at this joyous time, to pray for us her children as we say... Hail Mary

Fr Rory…. Maker of heaven and earth, your Son is born for us, God from God, Light from Light, hear our prayers we make with confidence through the same Christ our Lord. Amen