**BIDDING PRAYERS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**Priest: At Cana, Our Lady instructed the servants to rely on the word of her Son. Obedient to the word of Christ, we come to our Father in prayer.**

Reader: For the holy Church, the true bride of Christ that she may spread true peace throughout the world. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For leaders of society that they may listen and act on God’s word

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For men and women preparing for the sacrament of marriage

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For a spirit of hospitality and celebration in our homes

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For Peace throughout the world especially in places suffering from conflict Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those called through death to the feast of the kingdom, especially those who have recently died Lord Hear our prayer

We pray to Mary our mother in Heaven: Hail Mary …………….

We now pray for awhile in silence

**Priest: God and Father of all**

 **Hear us as we turn to you**

 **Trusting in the word of your Son**

 **Which can turn the water of hope**

 **Into the new wine of our joy.**

 **We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**