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

**Priest:**

**The prayers we make as the worshipping Church are put before a compassionate Father, who knows our needs and who understands our weaknesses. Let us pray in a spirit of loving trust.**

Reader:

For the Church in her universal ministry of mercy and forgiveness.

Lord Hear Us

For the grace to be able to forgive our enemies

Lord Hear Us

For the mercy which helps us not to pass judgement on others

Lord Hear Us

For the hope and contrition in the hearts of those who are dying at this time and also for those who have died and who face the final judgement of God

Lord Hear Us

May the Holy Spirit show us the beauty of creation within all the peoples of the earth, May we always remember that all the different faces of humanity are Gods creation within one humanity; all are important and necessary and God loves us all

Lord Hear our prayer

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

We now pray for awhile in silence for our own intentions

**Priest:**

**Kind and merciful Father**

**These prayers we bring before you**

**Express our needs and our hopes**

**Grant them, we ask you, Through Christ Our Lord Amen.**