**Bidding Prayers for the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Year C.**

**Priest:**

**‘’May they all be one.’’ The high priestly prayer of Christ challenges us. Waiting for Pentecost, let us come to the Father and pray for true unity among all his children.**

Reader:

That all members of the Church may be one in heart and mind in union with our Pope and Bishops

Lord Hear Us

That the world may believe in Christ by the united example of Christians

Lord Hear Us

That all the baptised into Christ may be brought into the visible unity of the one Church

Lord Hear Us

That each family in our community may be one in faith and love

 Lord Hear Us

May those children who received Our Lord for the first time last Sunday when they had their First Holy Communion be blessed and feel the presence of Jesus in their lives.

 Lord Hear Us

May the children and adults who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation grow in faith and may the peace of our risen Saviour be with them always Lord in your mercy

May our deceased relatives and friends be called to perfect union with God forever, especially those who have died recently.

 Lord in your mercy

Hail Mary ………..

**Priest: Holy Father, through these prayers, may all people be led to that unity, which you share with the One you loved, before the foundation of the world, who lives and reigns for ever and ever Amen.**