Bidding Prayers 25th September 2022, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harvest Thanksgiving Day

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

Let us pray to the God who made us and sustains us.

**Reader:**

We thank you creator of all things, for the abundant variety of your gifts, for the food we eat and the pleasure it give us, make us more appreciative for what we have, and make us more mindful of other people’s needs.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for those who occupy high office in the nations of the world. Help them to govern wisely and well, to seek the welfare of their people and to make their contribution to the stability, well being and peace of the world.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those who are suffering from mental distress. Help them to trust you, even on the darkest days.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all who are old and terrified of life. May they find courage and peace in their advancing years.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us now ask our Mother Mary for all our needs. Hail Mary ………

Let us now pray for a while in silence for all our needs

**Father Rory concludes the prayers:**

Heavenly Father we entrust all our concerns to your goodness, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.