**Bidding Prayers - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 October 2022**

Father Eternal God, Whose love is made known in the richness of relationships, we bring to you our prayers of concern for our world, for ourselves and for each other.

Reader We Pray for Pope Francis, his cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons, and all in the religious life. May they bring us closer together, in our different parishes, and help us to be charitable, loving and respectful towards each other.

Father *Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us*

Reader Let us pray for those fearing the onset of winter, especially the homeless. May they find help and support in sourcing heat and food, as no one should have to choose between one or the other.

Father *Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.*

Reader We pray for an economy that is fairer to all, and one which leaves no-one behind.

Father *Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us*.

Reader We pray for all those affected by conflict and unrest, remembering, in particular, the people of Ukraine. May the Holy Spirit guide those in power, to work for peace throughout our world.

Father *Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.*

Reader We pray for our community; may we continue to grow in faith, recognising that only by showing our love for all those around us,

can we truly live in Christ.

Father Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

 We pray for those who have died, and especially think of

Margaret Piegrome, who died this week.

Eternal rest give unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Reader We pray to Mary our mother as we say “Hail Mary full of grace …”

Reader Let us now pray for our own private intentions.

Father God of love, we ask you to continue to watch over us.

May we grow in faith each day, and share your compassion and love for those in need. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.