Bidding Prayers for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Priest:** Trusting in God’s great love for us, let us now place our prayers before Him with all our minds and hearts.

**Reader:** We pray for Pope Francis, and all who are called to minister in the life of the church, may their lives bear constant witness to their faith and faithfulness.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** For the nations of the earth and its leaders, so that their lives may be transformed, and not bring about the destruction of people and environment, that so threatens our world today.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** For this eucharistic congregation that we may continue to hear God’s voice and harden not our hearts.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** Next Sunday we will be called to donate to the support of PACT, deepen our awareness of the important and great work that they do during this coming week, and may we be generous in our response to CAFOD this weekend.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** For the work of the Foodbank, particularly here in Hailsham as they continue to restructure in order to meet the needs of these difficult times.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** For the sick in our parish, especially those who are facing terminal illnesses, that their faith and confidence in God may continue to flourish and grow.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** For those who have died, especially those for whom we have promise to pray for.

Lord Hear Us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** October is the month of the Rosary and so we say, Hail Mary …….

**Reader:** We pray for our own private intentions in silence.

**Priest:** God our Father, increase our faith as once more we make our petitions, offering them confidently, through Christ our Lord. Amen.