**Bidding Prayers - Remembrance Sunday - World Day of the Poor 13/11/22**

**Father: On this Remembrance Sunday and World Day of the Poor, let us**

**remember all, who have given their lives, in the defence of their country. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine amongst them. May they rest in peace, Amen.**

**Reader: We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, his cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons and all in the religious life. May they continue to be an inspiration to us all, as we face the challenges in our daily lives.**

**Father: *Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.***

**Reader: As the United Nations Climate Conference Cop 27 continues in Egypt, we bring out prayers to God, that world leaders may work together, and through the decisions taken, protect our planet and all who live within it.**

**Father: *Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.***

**Reader: Let us pray for the poor, the homeless, and all those in need of support from their different communities, that they may live in hope once more, owing to the help they receive.**

**Father: *Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**Reader: Let us pray for those who are very ill, at home or in hospital, that they may be given the support and strength they need, in helping them to cope with their illness.**

**Father: *Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**Reader: We pause for a moment, to bring our own needs to the attention of our loving God.**

**Father: *Lord in your mercy hear our prayer*.**

**Reader: Let us ask our Mother Mary to pray for us and with us as we say “Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee . . .”**

**Father: O God, who calls all his people to justice, and to care for the earth, hear and grant these prayers through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**