**Bidding Prayers 6th January 2023**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Father Rory introduces the prayers:**

Today the Maji knelt before our Saviour. Let us also worship him with great joy.

**Reader:**

The wise men came from the East to worship you, grant us the true spirit of adoration.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for the poor, and the powerless, strengthen those who are suffering.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all who are finding their way tedious, lonely, or frightening at the moment, for those who have lost their way and do not know what to do for the best.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for the cold and the hungry as a result of war, especially those in Ukraine.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those in our own community. Give us strength to carry out your will in all that we do.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all our deceased loved ones, may they rest in peace.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We now ask the prayers of our Blessed Lady Hail Mary ……………

**Reader:**

We now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory Concludes the Prayers:**

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour Jesus Christ.