**Bidding Prayers for 12th March 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Fr Rory.

Heavenly Father, aware of your unconditional love for all of your creation, we place before you the prayers from the faithful.

We pray for out Church that it may be a shining beacon of goodness, love and care throughout the world for all of God’s children…. Lord hear us

Lord, we pray that this season of lent be a time of renewal for all Christians and that our efforts to draw closer to Christ, and draw closer to each other…Lord hear us

We pray that our leaders, in their decision making, both National and local May be aware of the needs of all those they govern, particularly those in most need. Lord hear us.

Lord we pray that you will give the blessings of courage to all who face crisis, depression, illness or addiction. Transform them with grace, and May this season of lent offer them new beginnings ….Lord hear us"

We ask our Mother Mary to support and guide us as we say Hail Mary…

We now pray in silence for our own intentions

Fr Rory

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ…Amen