**Bidding Prayers for Sunday 16th April**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

Let us pray to the Father our Saviour, on this Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Reader:**

We pray for our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, that they may be given all the support and grace they need.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for discernment and integrity, among all who govern. Clear away all self-centred ambition to free our leaders to serve.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all Christians throughout the world, rejoicing in the wonder of the resurrection.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all in our community whose lives are filled with pain, anxiety, or sorrow. We ask you to come alongside them so that they can enjoy your faithfulness and love.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those who are suffering from war, earthquakes, and floods, may your love sustain them in their suffering.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all who mourn the loss of dear ones, may they be supported and know His peace.

Lord Hear Us; Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We now ask Mary our Mother, to pray with us and for us. Hail Mary …………..

Let us now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory:**

Heavenly Father accept these prayers through Our Lord Jesus Christ.