**Bidding Prayers 28th May 2023**

**Pentecost, Day of Prayer for the Church**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

On this day of Pentecost, the church is filled with joy. Strengthened with hope we pray to Christ who is calling his church together in the Holy Spirit.

**Reader:**

We pray for all church leaders; ordained ministers and the laity be filled to overflowing with love for your people.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those negotiating peace in the delicate areas of national conflict, be blessed with the peace of God.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all in our homes and places of work, may there always be a time for the warmth of being valued and loving concern.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those suffering in mind and body as a result of war, and for all refugees, may they be strengthened in their need.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader:

We pray for all who have died, and all who morn.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We ask Mary our mother to pray with us and for us. Hail Mary …………...

Let us now pray for a while in silence.

**Father Rory concludes the prayers:**

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