**Bidding Prayers for Sunday 7th May 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Fr. Rory Almighty and everlasting God, exalted above all nations and peoples, today we seek your love and blessing upon**

**King Charles III and Queen Camilla.**

**Reader We pray that King Charles and Queen Camilla may receive the gifts of your Holy Spirit, as they seek to fulfil their future calling together, amongst us, with hope, love and understanding.**

 ***Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.***

**Reader We pray for Pope Francis, his Cardinals, Bishops, priests and Deacons. May they be inspired to continue their work in guiding those around them.**

***Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.***

**Reader We pray that in these days of celebration, we may be brought together as families, friends and Communities, loving one another as Jesus taught us.**

 ***Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.***

**Reader We pray for those suffering in the Sudan humanitarian crisis,**

**that peace may be sought and restored, in the hope of saving many more lives.**

 ***Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.***

**Reader We pray to Our Mother Mary as we say, “Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. . .”**

**Reader Let us now pray in silence, for our own private intentions.**

 ***Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.***

**Fr. Rory Father in heaven, we place all our hope in you, as we entrust**

**these prayers to your love, in the confidence that you will grant them, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.**