**Bidding Prayers Sunday 18 June 2023 – A Day For Life**

**Fr Rory As Our Holy Father Pope Francis, offers blessings for “A Day for Life” we give thanks for all our lives, from conception, throughout life, to our leaving this earth.**

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

**Reader We pray for Pope Francis, his Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who follow the religious life. May their selfless attitudes, as role-models, affect and guide us all.**

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

**Reader We pray for all parts of the world suffering from conflict and violence, especially remembering the people of Ukraine and Sudan. May justice and peace prevail.**

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

**Reader Today we celebrate “A Day for Life”, a day in the Church’s year, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life, at every stage and in every condition.**

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

**Reader We pray that Fathers everywhere, and all who play a Father’s role may be blessed.**

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

**Reader We pray for all the faithful departed and Father’s who have died, that they may enjoy life without end.**

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

**Reader We pray, in silence for our own private intentions.**

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

**Reader We pray to our Mother Mary as we say “Hail Mary full of Grace..”**

**Fr Rory God Our Shepherd, you are faithful from age to age.**

 **We bring all our prayers before you, and ask for your help and guidance, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**