**Bidding Prayers – Sunday 2nd July 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

**Reader:**

We pray for all nations that they may seek the way that leads to peace.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for the church, that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope, and that you may be recognised in the love she bears to all.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for our families and the community in which we live, that we may find you in them.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for those with financial worries, and all who struggle to make ends meet, we pray for families in debt, and for those whose homes have been repossessed.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for the faithful departed, that through your mercy they may rest in peace.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

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

Let us pray now in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory concludes the prayers:**

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son Jesus Christ, Amen.