Bidding Prayers for 13th August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Celebrant:**

Lead us by your spirit to do your will, bring us to share with joy this Sunday’s Eucharist and grant us your gifts, with all our hearts.

**Reader:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our bishops, priests, and deacons, bless them as they work in your service and uphold them with your love.

Lord Hear Us Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

Give to married people the strength of your peace, the guidance of your will and the grace to live together in constant love.

Lord Hear Us Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We recall the needs of those who are sad and lonely, lost, or afraid, we pray for the knowledge of your love and living presence to a place of safety and hope.

Lord Hear Us Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for those who are suffering in mind or body, as a result of war or natural disasters.

Lord Hear Us Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We pray for all those who have died, and those who mourn.

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 now pray in the silence of our hearts for all our needs.

**Celebrant:**

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