**Bidding Prayers for 1st November 2023**

**Prayers of Intercession for All Saints Day**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

In Christ we are chosen to be God’s holy people. Let us pray to the God who can love sinners into saints.

**Reader:**

In the Saints you reveal your presence and care, as we venerate them, may we be drawn closer to you.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all who are suffering as a result of war. Heal and help those who are injured, give peace to the dying, comfort and support the bereaved, and give strength to all who are working to bring relief.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For the world leaders that the tragedy and horror of war may be averted for the next generation, and that men and women may be able to live in freedom.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For our own parish, make it a caring community, and strengthen the hands of all who serve you. Make our worship more worthy, our witness more effective and our lives more holy.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

We ask the prayers or Our Holy Mother of God. Hail Mary ………………...

**Reader:**

Let us now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory Concludes the Prayers:**

Almighty God we are celebrating with joy the triumph of your grace in all the Saints, may we receive from you the fullness of mercy we have always desired.