**BIDDING PRAYERS**

**All Souls Day – Thursday 2nd November 2023**

**Priest: The Lord is our shepherd, there is nothing we shall want, although we walk in the valley of darkness, we should fear no evil, for the Lord is always with us. Let us pray that we may always be guided by his love.**

We pray for world leaders, especially of those who are negotiating for a peaceful outcome of current conflicts throughout the world. We pray that your word will strengthen them to lead though your example.

Lord Hear Us

We pray for people throughout the world who do not recognise your gifts; that they may be given the opportunity to learn of your mercy and embrace your love and forgiveness.

Lord Hear Us

We pray for the members of our local community who are experiencing hardship in the current climate, may they be able to access the assistance available and have the strength and humility to accept it.

Lord Hear Us

We pray for our whole parish community, that you may be with each and every-one of us throughout the coming week and that we may be living examples of your light in our wider community.

Lord Hear Us

We pray for everyone who has passed away, may they experience the all joys of eternal life in the company of all the angels and saints.

Lord Hear Us

Let us ask our Lords mother for her intercession on our behalf

 ... Hail Mary full of Grace

**Priest: Heavenly Father, we are gathered here surrounded by your love. We entrust our prayers to your goodness and mercy, through Christ Our Lord Amen**