**Bidding Prayers 14th January**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

Let us thank our Saviour who came into this world that God might be with us and so we pray.

**Reader:**

For all who lead and govern, we pray that justice and mercy are upheld.

Lord Hear Us.

**Reader:**

For our circle of family and friends with whom we share the good and difficult times.

Lord Hear Us.

**Reader:**

For the church in our diocese, and especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Lord Hear Us.

**Reader:**

For all those innocent people, especially children, who are caught up in the war in the Middle East and Ukraine.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all who have died, may they share in the everlasting joy of your presence.

Lord Hear Us.

**Reader:**

We now ask the prayers of Our Holy Mother: Hail Mary ……...

We now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory Concludes the prayers:**

Almighty ever living God, dispel from our hearts the darkness of sin and bring us to the true light, through Jesus Christ your Son.