**Bidding Prayers Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 24.03.2024**

**Father As we celebrate Our Lord’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and devoutly recall his passion, let us offer our prayers through him to our Eternal Father.**

**Reader We pray for Francis our Pope, Richard our Bishop, all cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons and those who follow the religious life.**

 **May they lead us into a deeper understanding of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

 **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader We pray for peace in our world, that the people of our generation, may follow the example of Christ, and find peace through forgiveness and reconciliation.**

 **Lord her us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader We pray for all gathered here to celebrate this Mass.**

 **May we keep Holy Week in our hearts and our minds,**

**and so, be drawn more deeply into the saving mystery of Christ’s Death and Resurrection.**

**Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader We pray for all carers and health professionals as they overcome the many challenges they face. May they bring light and hope, into the lives of those most vulnerable and at risk, and may their courage inspire us to be kinder & more considerate with and towards others.**

 **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader We pray for the sick and those who are suffering, the elderly and infirm, that they may experience the healing touch of Christ.**

 **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Reader We pray to Mary our Mother as we say Hail Mary full of grace,**

**Reader Let us now pray in silence, for our own private intensions.**

 **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Father God Our Father, you anointed Jesus your Son, to bear our sins,**

 **to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore a fallen world,**

 **may the Pascal Mystery of Christ’s Death and Resurrection, be a**

**reality in our lives. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.**