**Bidding Prayers 14th July**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

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

**Reader:**

Help us on this day of rest to see goodness in all your creatures.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all seafarers on this Sea Sunday as they face the dangers of their calling.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all those who work in the new Government, make them defenders of liberty and champions of justice, that they may be lovers and makers of peace.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all those suffering from war in Gaza and Ukraine. Have mercy on them and prosper all who seek to help them in their need.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all in our parish, that we may continue to be a caring community, for the honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

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

**Reader:**

Let us now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory Concludes the Prayers:**

Almighty Lord and God, let our every thought, word and deed, aim at doing what is pleasing in your sight.