**Bidding Prayers 18th May 2025**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Father Rory Introduces the Prayers:**

Let us pray to God the Father who has given us new life through the resurrection of Christ.

**Reader:**

For Pope Leo XIV, help him to respond to your call that he may serve you faithfully all his days in the fellowship of your church, for the glory of your holy name.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For our children and young people, help us to be more loving in the ways we deal with conflict.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For injustice, and selfish ambition, bring about right and good government, learn of your Wisdom and Humility.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For those who in our community are suffering long term pain, weariness, disappointment, and fear, bring about peace which only you can give.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

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

**Reader:**

Let us now pray in the silence of our hearts.

**Father Rory Concludes the Prayers:**

Lord God grant that the Easter mystery may shape our lives, so that we may celebrate with joy, through Christ our Lord, Amen.