**Bidding Prayers – Sea Sunday 15th in Ord. Time 13 July 2025**

**Father We pray to our Heavenly Father, for Stella Maris, formerly known as The apostleship of the Sea, that guidance, protection and a safe journey, may be the experience of all sea farers.**

**Reader We pray for Pope Leo, his cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons and all following the religious life, may they bear witness to love thy neighbour, as did the Good Samaritan.**

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

**Reader We pray for our communities, families and friends, that we may care for each other as Jesus taught us, and so change our lives for the better.**

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

**Reader We pray that world leaders work towards peace, and assist victims of war and strife.**

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

**Reader We pray that all people have access to affordable health care, education and housing.**

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

**Reader We pray that all members of this parish, welcome the strangers, shelter the homeless and build a community of love.**

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

**Reader May our Mother Mary, Star of the Sea, continue to guide those at sea, in reaching their destinations safely and securely.**

**Hail Mary Full of Grace the Lord is with thee . . .**

**Reader Let us now pray in silence.**

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

**Father Saving God, your mercy heals the wounds of the world.**

**Hear and answer our prayers through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**