**Bidding Prayers for 27th July**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The priest introduces the prayers:**

Let us thank our Father for all his blessings.

**Reader:**

For the gift of Christs body and blood handed on by the apostles to give us strength and life.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For those in the Middle East and in Ukraine who are suffering in mind and body, and for refugees who have lost wife or husband, children or parents, livelihood, security, and home.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For all in local government, and for all who serve the community in any way.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For those in prison locked in cells, who are suffering from depression, and those who are feeling suicidal.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

For our own community, may we continue to grow in love and care for each other.

Lord Hear Us: Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:**

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

**Reader:**

We now pray for a while in the silence of our hearts.

**Celebrant:**

For those who have died. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord.