Bidding Prayers for 6/7 February 2021

Let us pray with Pope Francis his intention this month that we all pray especially for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded

Lord in your mercy

Let us pray for everyone across the world suffering from the effects of the global pandemic, and that safe and effective vaccines and drug treatments may soon be available, not only to the rich countries but to everyone in need

Lord in your mercy

Let us pray for justice and peace, and for those suffering racism, social injustice, or unemployment; and that politicians and those in positions of authority worldwide may work together to help all in need rebuild their lives

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray this week for the congregation of Southgate Methodist Church and our local community; let us pray also for prisoners and those persecuted for their religious beliefs, and for all suffering from the devastating effects of the unusual weather patterns in the world

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray for all who are ill, particularly those suffering from anxiety and stress at this time, their loved ones and carers, and for those who have especially asked for our prayers

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray for those who have died recently ...... and for all whose anniversary occurs at this time that they will enjoy everlasting life in your kingdom

Lord, in your mercy

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, to pray with us as we say ...... Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Let us now pray for a few moments for our own needs and intentions.