

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 15 May 21

Let us pray for the Church, may it be a living expression of God's divine mercy.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for peace in the Holy Land and for an end to the conflict between Israel and Palestine. We pray that all who call God our father can live as one family.

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Let us pray for the wellbeing of our planet, the home for all humanity that is our shared heritage. We pray for wise use of all its resources, for the good of all, not the few.

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Let us pray for all our neighbours and our local community.

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Let us pray for the sick of our parish, those who care for them, and those who have especially asked for our prayers

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may lead them to everlasting life.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

And now 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.

And now let us pray for a few moments in silence.