

Bidding Prayers: Sunday A27

Priest: St. Paul tells us we have no need to worry, simply to pray if there is anything we need. With great confidence, therefore, we make known our needs to God.

Reader: For the leaders of the Church:

That they may be open to the challenging Word of God and may guide God's people in the ways of integrity and justice.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the peoples of the world:

That bloodshed and oppression may cease, that peace and justice may abound, that love and forgiveness may endure.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who seek to impose their beliefs and values on others:

That they may learn to respect difference and diversity, without compromising truth and integrity.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died recently, especially Mary Sullivan, Edna O'Kane, Tony McNickle, and Teresa Gregson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Clifford Nealon, Madeline Blackstock, Brian Ball, John Gahan, Anthony Hamer, Maureen Taylor, Harry Hughes, Gerard McCann and Molly Brammer:

May they know the God of peace and enter into his kingdom.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We join our prayers to those of our loving Mother Mary as we say **Hail Mary, full of grace...**

Let us pray for a moment in silence.

Priest: Lord our God, as we bring our prayers to you, help us always to put into practice the love we see in your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.