

Bidding Prayers: Christ the King Year 'A'

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord of justice and mercy, and ask these blessings for the world.

Reader: We pray for the Pope and for all the bishops of the Church;
May the Lord imbue them with the virtues of justice and compassion.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our own society;
May we give greater attention to the needs of our fellow human beings.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who suffer hunger and homelessness;
May we never close our hearts to the plight of the poor.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who are lost in the confusions of life;
May Christian people offer to them the kindness and compassion of Christ.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who have died, especially Philip Thomson and Marion Hocking
all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time Bruce Bristow, Josie
Drake, Lynn Downing, John Nugent, Rita Walton, Jack Connor, Evelyn Mary
Melling, Billy Hughes and Patricia Gough, remembering all the Holy Souls in this
month of November:
May the God who welcomes all the holy souls, grant them a place in the mansions he
has prepared for them.
Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For William Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance), Alan Bird and all our intentions in
our masses this week.
Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

As members of God's family we turn to our Blessed mother and say **Hail Mary, full
of grace...**

Let us pray for a moment in silence.

*Priest: Lord, it is our good fortune to know the loving kindness of Christ, the
shepherd-king. May we share with others the blessings of the kingdom, through Christ
our Lord. Amen.*