

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**26<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

**PRIEST**

We now bring our requests to God with faith and hope.

**READER**

We pray that the leaders of the Church may be generous in acknowledging and encouraging the gifts in all the faithful. We pray for the will to offer our individual gifts joyfully for the sake of our community. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

For political leaders and economists, that they may be concerned for rich and poor alike and let all people and nations have a just share in the riches of this earth. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

We pray for refugees, outcasts and victims of discrimination, that our communities may accept them fully and make our love so spontaneous and warm that they may feel accepted and at home among us. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

We pray for all our young people that they may always experience our love, appreciation and support. We pray particularly for those who find themselves isolated in school or college. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

We pray that the sick, the vulnerable and the weak may receive God's protection and care. We pray particularly for those in the last hours of their life amongst us.

Lord, hear us.....

May the Lord grant eternal life to those who have died especially Maria Morris Mitchell who died recently, ..... for whom this mass is offered, all who have lost their lives in Syria and the other war torn areas of our world and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

In a moment of silence, let us add our own personal intentions. *(pause)*

Lord, hear us.....

We turn to Mary and seek her prayers as we say together: Hail Mary...

**PRIEST**

Father, make our love as generous and wide as the love you have shown us in Jesus. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.