

**SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER 2021**

**28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**



**BIDDING PRAYERS**  
**PRIEST**

We pray to God for the wisdom to appreciate his gifts with gratitude and to use them for the good of all.

**READER**

We pray for the pope, bishops, priests and deacons and all in the Church who proclaim the Word of God that they themselves may first live it and share their experience. *(Pause)*  
Lord, hear us ....

We pray for civil leaders everywhere that they may not sacrifice their principles for power, success and ambition but commit themselves to promote human dignity and the values of the gospel. *(Pause)*  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for our families and friends; that the gifts we have will be used wisely and for the good of all. *(Pause)*  
Lord, hear us ....

We pray for those who are searching for faith in their lives. May they find Jesus the Lord on their journey. *(Pause)*  
Lord, hear us ....

May God grant eternal rest to all those who have died, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *(Pause)*  
Lord, hear us ....

In a few moments of silence we make our own personal prayers: *(pause)*  
Lord hear us ....

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

**PRIEST**

Lord, help us to see you more clearly, to follow you more nearly, and to love you more dearly, step by step, and day by day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.