



BIDDING PRAYERS

PRIEST

Our Loving Father, whose kingdom is without end, has power over all things. Let us ask God to hear our prayers.

READER

We pray for those whose public face is that of high office, that they may remember the humility of Christ who was King. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

On this National Youth Sunday we pray for the Church, that we may have a heart of welcome for all people, young and old. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

We pray for the people of our country, may we have a heart of love so that Christ's kingdom will come. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

We pray for those who work with vulnerable young people, may our parish community know how to support them with a heart of mercy.
Lord, hear us....

We pray for young people, may this celebration of National Youth Sunday enable them to invite Jesus to become the king of their hearts. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

We pray for our young parishioners recently confirmed, and signed up to our 1st Holy Communion program, that they will persevere in the Faith and draw ever closer to God. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

May God grant eternal rest to all those who have died, especially for whom this Mass is offered, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names we have placed in the Memorial Chapel. *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

In silence we make our own prayers: *(pause)*
Lord, hear us....

We seek the help of Mary as we say together: Hail Mary....

PRIEST

Lord God, you raised up Jesus Christ your Son and seated him at your right hand to have dominion, glory, and kingship; hear these our prayers that we might one day enjoy everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.