

BIDDING PRAYERS FOR PENTECOST YR C WEEKEND 7/8TH JUNE 2025.

Celebrant: Introduction

1. Let us pray for our new Pope Leo, our Bishop Marcus, and Fr Kieron. As today we are collecting for retired priests we send prayers of thanks for them, their lifetime of work serving us all. We pray they have a happy and healthy retirement.

Lord, in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

2. Jesus Christ promised His disciples a Helper who would come after He had ascended into heaven. The apostles felt afraid and daunted by the task of working for the new church before them. Today we celebrate the arrival of the help, the Holy Spirit and we pray for his help too in our lives.

Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

3. Let us pray for all the people in war torn areas of the world. We pray the Holy Spirit sends his wisdom and God's love to the individuals who have the power to stop the fighting and allow the destitute and dying to receive the help they need.

Lord, in your mercy.... hear our prayer.

4. We have sick and dying among us here in Shipley. We pray they get the help and comfort they need as they suffer pain and ill health of whatever kind. We also pray for their carers and families that they get the strength they need for their work of care.

Lord, in your mercy....hear our prayer.

In silence, for a few moments, please add your own personal prayers and petitions.

Let us now ask Mary, our mother, and the mother of the church, to present our petitions to her Son. **Hail, Mary.....**

Celebrant: conclude as you wish.