

## **Bidding Prayers Weekend 10/11 May 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter YrC**

**Celebrant – introductory prayer**

**Reader:** The response; **Lord graciously hear us.**

1. We pray for our new Pope Leo. We ask that the church support him. We ask that the Holy Spirit infuses him with wisdom, compassion and love as he follows on with the work of his predecessor Pope Francis. **Lord hear us...**
2. We are asked to pray for vocations this weekend, for priests and religious, for lay people to work in the church and support the lives and worship of all our church family across the world. **Lord hear us ...**
3. Those who are sick, in whatever place, need prayers that they will experience the healing love of the risen Christ. **Lord hear us ...**
4. Conflict has opened up in Kashmir this week, compounding the wars already raging in the Middle East, Far East and Ukraine. We pray for all involved, the combatants but most particularly for the innocent children and their families caught up in the horrors of war. We pray for peace and help for them all. **Lord hear us ...**
5. We pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace and join our heavenly Father with Pope Francis. **Lord hear us**

**Reader:** Please take a moment of silence to pray for our own special intentions.....

And then we ask Mary, our mother and queen of Peace to join us as we say

**Hail Mary full of grace ....**

**Celebrant – concluding prayer.**

**Amen**