

## **BIDDING PRAYERS. Sunday February 23rd 2025.**

1. We pray for Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop, Fr.Keiron our Priest, all members of the church, and our Parish community that we will grow in wisdom and love and feel the presence and love of God in all we do. We pray particularly for Pope Francis that his health and strength be restored.  
Lord, Hear us...
2. We pray for Peace in the world and an end to the horrors of war. We pray for those with power over peace or war, for wisdom , discernment and compassion. We pray for the laying down of weapons – and may those living with fear feel the presence of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Lord, Hear us...
3. We pray for the unemployed , and for those facing financial difficulties and hardship. May they receive help and support.  
Lord, Hear us ...
4. We pray for all who suffer – the poor, the lonely, the homeless, the bereaved and those affected by prejudice and injustice. May they feel God’s comfort and love and may we offer compassion and practical help.  
Lord, Hear us ...
5. We pray for those who are ill, in mind , body or spirit at home or in hospital or care home– that they will feel loved and supported and cared for. We pray for all who have died and those who mourn . May they be comforted and consoled by the promise of eternal life.  
Lord, Hear us ....

Let us ask Mary, our Mother , Queen of Peace, who understands all our needs, to pray with us and for us as we say..HAIL MARY ...

Let us pray in silence for our personal needs ...

Fr.Keiron :

Loving Father, we ask you to hear our prayers and to give us the grace to be active peacemakers in our troubled world.