

**BIDDING PRAYERS:**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

- Priest:** As the ten lepers came to the Lord to ask for healing, we come to Him now and petition Him for the needs of Church, the world, and our own personal needs.
- Reader:** For the Church in our land; may we promote a faith founded on intelligent reflection and a committed pursuit of the truth.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those in our world who suffer exile and oppression; as the Syrian Naaman was healed by the Lord, so may the Lord raise up new prophets like Elisha to bring healing and integration between the nations.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those who are made to feel like lepers in our community; may we strive to reach out to prisoners, refugees, the homeless and all forced to live on the periphery of our society, showing them love and compassion of Christ.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** On this Prisoners' Sunday, we pray for all prisoners and prison officers; May they know the Lord's presence and healing to bring about newness of life.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For each one of us gathered here today; may we be inspired with the grace of thankfulness for all the blessings of our lives and show true thanksgiving in the worthy celebration of this Eucharist  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom this Mass is offered. And also, all the Holy Souls and all those who have died recently, especially, Fr John Baron and Dorothy Whittle; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join with us in our prayers: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, we place these intentions before you today and ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.