## **BIDDING PRAYERS** LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

**Priest:** Let us pray to God in the name of Jesus, the ruler of the kings of earth,

whose dominion is everlasting and whose kingship shall never be

destroyed.

Reader: For the Church; that Christians may imitate Jesus their king by renouncing

worldly power and bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of justice, love and

peace.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For all peoples of earth; that those who govern nations and guide the

destinies of peoples, may listen to the voice of Truth and seek the paths of

peace and justice.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For young people; on this Youth Sunday may they be attracted by the

person of Jesus and His teaching and aspire to live their lives in the light of

His love.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For those who feel powerless in the face of life's difficulties; may they find

helping hands and loving hearts in our community.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: For those Christians who suffer persecution; may we all strive to support

them and build a world which does not tolerate religious discrimination.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: Let us remember especially the intentions for which our Masses are offered

this weekend.

And also, all the faithful departed, especially, Patricia Clayton, Gerard

Carter, Cliff Hughes and Louise Thompson who have died recently. May

they be raised up on the last day.

Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us

Reader: Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our

Mother, to intercede on our behalf: Hail Mary ...

**Priest:** Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves, our

community and our world. We make our prayers through Christ, our Lord,

Amen.