

BIDDING PRAYERS: 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Priest:** Let present to our Heavenly Father our needs and the world today.
- Reader:** For the Church; may we be witnesses in our world to the true presence of God who guides and supports His people.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our government and all those who are elected to serve our communities; may they know the value of each and every human person and seek to respond to the needs of the weakest in our society.
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- Reader:** We pray for our children and young people making their First Holy Communion at this time; may they always cherish the gift of the Eucharist.
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- Reader:** For Racial Justice; may we recognise the injustices caused by racial prejudice and seek ways to bring about healing for past wrongs and greater respect and unity in the future for all God's people.
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- Reader:** For those who suffer a lack of self-belief and self-worth; may the message of Jesus in today's Gospel reach the depths of their being: "not one sparrow falls to the ground without Him knowing, so there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows".
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- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom our Masses are offered. Also, all the Holy Souls and all those who have died recently, especially, Pamela Spencer, Veronica Tipping, Edmund Crighton, Monica Clarkson, Terry May, Helen Critchlow, Mary Eileen Spencer, Margaret Irene Hobson, and Gloria Duffell. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause).
We ask the intercession of Our Blessed for these and all prayers: Hail Mary ...
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, we recognise our unworthiness, but we seek your mercy and compassion as we offer these prayers for our community. We make them all through Christ Our Lord, Amen.