

**BIDDING PRAYERS: 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5 July 2026**

- Priest:** Let present to our Heavenly Father our needs and the world today.
- Reader:** For Pope Leos; as the successor of St Peter may he be the rock on which the Church of God gains strength in being true to the gospel and a witness to all people.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those in positions of leadership; may they be granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they make decisions and judgements which have effects in the lives of all people.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those who labour and are overburdened; may they hear the words of the Lord in today's gospel: *"I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls"*.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela this week; may the international community respond to their needs with compassion and generosity  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- 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.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those who work in Health Care; we give thanks for all those people who are so faithful in caring for the health of all people and pray that others will respond generously to following this vocation.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom our Masses are offered.  
And also, those who have died recently, especially Gloria Duffell, Mary Eileen Spencer, Terry May, Helen Critchlow, Irene Hobson and Geoffrey Allen Pearson 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, your Son invoked your name in prayer while here on earth among us, we now follow his pattern and offer you these prayers. We ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.