

## **BIDDING PRAYERS FOR W/END JULY 19-20TH. 2025**

### **Celebrant:**

1. Let us pray for those affected by war and violence in all the trouble spots of our world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. We pray for tolerance and understanding between nations, and for the love of Christ to show through in international relations.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

2. As we recover from the recent unseasonably hot weather and lack of rain, and other parts of the world suffer from devastating floods, let us pray for a universal awareness of how the way in which we live influences the changes in our climate. May we learn to live simply and in a way that is in tune with the needs of the planet.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

3. Let us pray for our city of Bradford, as we reach the half way point in our year of culture. We give thanks for the abilities and talents already shown, and pray that this year will create a long-lasting and fundamental sense of creativity and unity amongst all its citizens. May we show the country and the world how to live together in peace and harmony.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

4. We pray for all those who are suffering illness in mind or body. We remember all those who care for them, family, friends and medical professionals. May those who are near to death find peace and comfort in the closeness of the Lord. May those who have died recently rest in peace.

**Lord, in your mercy....**

In a few moments of silence, let us add our own personal prayers and petitions.

We ask Our Lady to intercede for us with her son as we say “**Hail Mary..**”

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