

BIDDING PRAYERS: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Priest:** As we place our intercessions before God, let us follow the words of today's psalm and "Cry out with joy to the Lord".
- Reader:** We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis; may his meeting with the President of Ukraine, this weekend, bring encouragement to the people of that country and help to create the path to peace.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** We pray for those facing financial difficulties; may governments and financial institutions work to build an economy which is fair to all people.
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- Reader:** For those preparing for examinations at this time; may they be able to prepare well, be free from anxiety, and demonstrate the best of their abilities.
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- Reader:** For descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost; may the Church experience a renewal of faith and may the Synod of Salford Diocese invigorate us all as the family of God.
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- Reader:** For those preparing for First Holy Communion; may they know deep in their hearts the love of Jesus and the importance of coming to Mass each Sunday to receive Him into their lives.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today those for whom this Mass is offered
And also, all the faithful departed, especially Jennifer Watson, Tony Harrison and Denis Gallagher who have died recently; may they be raised up on the last day.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). Mary witnessed the death and resurrection of her Son; may she help teach us the Easter mystery: **Hail Mary**
- Priest:** God of love and compassion, you never reject our prayer: let your good Spirit guide us each day, through Christ our Lord. Amen.