Bidding Prayers 17th Sunday in ordinary time. 23rd/24th July 2022.

Celebrant:

God is aware of the needs of all people, so we present our intentions with confidence:

1 For the community of the Baptised, gathered here to worship God, that we may treat each other with care and respect .

Lord, hear us.

2 For our brothers and sisters who hunger in scorched lands. Help us to share generously that we may ensure there is daily bread for the starving.

Lord, hear us

3 . For those whose lives are filled with distraction and fears, that their anxieties may be calmed and they may be able to rest in the stillness of God’s presence.

Lord, hear us

4 We pray for all those who are starting their summer holidays from school; may they enjoy the wonders of God’s creation in safety.

Lord, hear us

5 For the faithful departed, who have lived just lives, that eternal peace and light may be theirs.

Lord, hear us.

6 For our own needs, which we remember now in silence… (long pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us.

Celebrant:

We remember that Jesus told us that the Heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.

Lord, grant our desires: hear the call of your people and be with us in our needs, through Christ our Lord. Amen.