Bidding prayers

1. Lord grant healing and comfort to those who are afflicted by the Coronavirus. We pray for our health professionals, our carers, and clergy who are working with those who are sick. (Pause) Lord protect them and strengthen them as they care in your name.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for our civil leaders (Pause) Lord inspire them to make wise decisions in these days.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for those who are anxious in these days (Pause) Lord ease their fears and grant them the consolation of your presence.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for those who suffer in any way at this time – the poor, the hungry, the homeless – those who suffer from persecution, war, violence –those who are depressed, lonely or sad (Pause) Lord help them in their need.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for our families and friends – Lord protect them and look after them.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for a spirit of charity among our fellow country men and women(Pause) Lord, at this time of national crisis, help the people of the world to be generous and to look out for and care for each other.

Lord in your mercy

1. We pray for our loved ones who have died (Pause) Lord enfold them ever more closely in your loving embrace. Father, we ask you to hear these our prayers and if it be your will to answer them, for we make them in faith and love and trust through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Lord in your mercy

Let us bring all our prayers to Our Lady as we say

Hail Mary…..