

## BIDDING PRAYERS

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

**Celebrant:** The Father asks us to follow in the steps of his Son; we pray for all the guidance and courage we need.

- We pray for the Church; that it may always witness to the healing and forgiving love of Christ. Lord, hear us.
- We pray for all those who are victims of natural disasters, remembering especially the people of Indonesia. We pray that through the generosity of the world-wide community, aid may reach those in desperate need. We pray for all who mourn the death of their loved ones in this disaster. Lord, hear us.
- We pray for all married people, especially Stela Kostadinova and Stuart Robson; Christine Rourke and Geoff Russell, who were recently married here at Christ the King ; may the grace of the sacrament strengthen their love for one another. Lord, hear us.
- We pray also for those whose marriage relationship has broken down; may they be healed and comforted. Lord, hear us.
- We pray for those who are sick and in pain; may they be touched by God's goodness in those who care for them. Lord, hear us.
- We pray for those who have recently lost loved ones; may Christ's message of eternal life bring them comfort in their sorrow. Lord, hear us.
- We ask Our Lady to join us in our prayers as we say, Hail Mary...

**Celebrant:** Draw us together Lord as your family; may we learn anew the wisdom of your teaching, and walk in your ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.