

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

- 1 For the Church – “the vineyard of the Lord”.
May our lives produce the fruits of justice, love and peace.
Lord, in your mercy.
R. Hear our prayer.

- 2 For Warrington and other places that are under restrictions just now.
May we recall that spirit of goodwill that sustained us during the lockdown
and do all we can to look after ourselves and each other.
Lord, in your mercy.
R. Hear our prayer.

- 3 For CAFOD, Nugent, Mary’s Meals and all those agencies
who work so hard on our behalf to bring aid to those living in poverty.
Lord, in your mercy.
R. Hear our prayer.

- 4 For all who are sick, or worried, or fearful.
May God fill them with his peace
and guard their hearts and their thoughts.
Lord, in your mercy.
R. Hear our prayer.

- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions,
for Tricia Black who has died, a Private Intention, Vincent Hennessey
and all the people of this parish of Blessed James Bell.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy.
R. Hear our prayer.

- 6 Now let us ask Our Lady of the Rosary to pray for us all:
Hail Mary...

Today is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, so a prayer for all God’s creatures:

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals.
We pray especially for all that are suffering in any way:
for the overworked and underfed;
for animals in captivity and for those that are treated cruelly;
for any that are hunted or lost, deserted or frightened or hungry;
and for those that must be put to death.
For those who deal with them, we ask a heart of compassion,
gentle hands and kindly words.
Make us all true friends to the creatures you have entrusted to us.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.