28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

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.

For those who may have been made to feel unwelcome in the Church because of their sexual orientation or because their marriage has broken down, because they have not lived up to other people's expectations, or have been on the receiving end of disapproving looks or gossip. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

For the men, women and young people held in our prisons today, for their families, and for all who work in prisons.

Let us also remember those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

This week, some dear friends have died: Brian Smith, Tricia Black and Ron Clare. In the Archdiocese, Mgr Austin Hunt and Deacon Eric Moore have died. As we give thanks for the lives they have shared with us, may the Lord give them the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions, for Dorothy McErlaine, a Private Intention 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...*