

## **2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to the Father who provides for all our needs.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all Christian people.  
Inspired by the words of Mary in today's Gospel,  
may we become better disciples by doing what Jesus asks us to do.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For peace – in our hearts and in our homes,  
in our country and throughout the world.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 As we begin the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday,  
let us pray for our sisters and brothers in the other Christian Churches and groups.  
May we take seriously Christ's call for all of us to be united.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our loved ones who have died,  
especially Angela Ryan, Michael O'Donnell, Norman Johnson and Ethel Moffatt.  
May they rest for ever in the embrace of God.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially Alan Williams, the Berry Family, Clive Church, Rhys O'Brien  
and all the people of this parish community.  
*(Pause for silent prayer)*  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us all:  
**"Hail Mary..."**

**Presider:** Lord God,  
hear the prayers of your people.  
May all we do and say be for your glory  
and the good of our sisters and brothers.  
Through Christ our Lord.