

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to God and place before him our needs and the needs of all the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray for those who handed the gift of faith on to us.
May their example encourage us to do the same
and to keep following Christ,
especially when we're put off or tempted to give up.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For a peaceful resolution to the situation between Russia and Ukraine, and for
an international response to the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Afghanistan.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Let us pray for those who are in prison and for their families,
for those who are in hospital and care homes,
and for those who are struggling with their mental health.
May the Lord be close to them all and fill them with his peace.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Ethel Moffatt, Ernie Roocroft,
Thomas Rourke and Jimmy Gaskell.
May they have the joy and peace of God's eternal embrace.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Ged Snelson, Ann Brown
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 Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all, as we say:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Most holy God,
hear our prayers
which we make in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.