

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray for the whole human family,
especially those most in need.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all the members of the Church: that we may always speak up
for the poor, the hungry, the distressed and the marginalised.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For world leaders.
May they listen to each other and act with wisdom in their efforts
to avoid war in Ukraine.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those struggling with mental health issues,
especially young people who don't understand what is going on for them,
young adults who don't know who to turn to,
and parents trying to hold everything together while falling apart inside.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who have died, especially Ernie Roodcroft, Thomas Rourke,
Jimmy Gaskell, Una Griffin and Baby Oakley,
and for Michael Charles Seymour, Bill Hampson
and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
and for those we have been asked to remember in our prayers,
especially Robert Crook & Family, Eileen Lawton
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:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Pope Francis' Prayer for Racial Justice

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.
Amen.