

## **7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us turn to our merciful God  
and pray to him for our needs and the needs of the world.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all Christian people.  
May we take the words of Jesus to heart  
and treat others as we would like them to treat us.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
  
- 2 For the situation between Russia and Ukraine.  
May the efforts of diplomacy win out and see a de-escalation of tensions  
and the withdrawal of troops.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
  
- 3 For all those who have come from Hong Kong to live in the UK.  
May they experience a warm welcome, support as they settle,  
and find a new home among us here in Warrington.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
  
- 4 For our beloved dead,  
especially Una Griffin, Thomas Rourke, Terry Adams and Fr Tony Reynolds.  
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
  
- 5 Finally, let us pray for our own personal intentions  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Frank Berry, Angela Ryan  
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 listen to the 'Hail Mary' sung in Cantonese...

**Presider:** God of mercy,  
hear our prayers.  
As you show us your mercy and compassion,  
help us to show the same to those who hurt us.  
Through Christ our Lord.