

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to the Father who always hears our prayers.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that the season of Lent will be a time of grace for us all – drawing us closer to Christ and to one another.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Ukraine:
especially those who have been injured and killed,
the very young soldiers trying to defend their country,
and for so many civilians trying to find safety for their children and families.
May the international community come to their aid.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who are desperately looking for work
to support themselves and their families,
for anyone who is struggling in the work they have,
and for those who are facing redundancy.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Terry Adams and Fr Tony Reynolds.
May the Lord welcome them into his loving embrace.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially our Deacons – Tony, David and Mike, John & Doris Ryan,
Catherine Shireby 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: Father,
hear our prayers
and help us to bring your love and peace to the world.
Through Christ our Lord.