

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Let us pray to the Lord.
All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Now let us pray to the Father who hears us when we call to him.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that dialogue will continue between Russia and Ukraine;
for a change of heart in President Putin; and for an end to all hostilities.
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 2 Let us pray for those fleeing the conflict
and for the many countries opening their borders to welcome them.
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 3 For the President of Ukraine and other world leaders.
May the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and guide their choices.
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 4 For the many civilians who have been injured and killed this week,
for those trying to help them,
and for those trapped in war-torn cities unable to escape.
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 5 For those coming to the UK because of war in their own countries.
May we welcome them with warmth and compassion
just as we would hope they would welcome us if we were in their situation.
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 6 For our own personal intentions, for Maureen O'Connor who has died,
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Ian Whelan, Ernie Roocroft
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 7 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Father,
hear the prayers of our hearts
and help us to live by the values of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.