

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
All: **Hear our prayer.**

On this most holy day, let us bring our prayers to God whose love for us has no end.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the little ones who will be baptised in the coming weeks, the children who are about to celebrate their First Communion with us, and the young people preparing for Confirmation.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.
We remember especially all those trapped in Mariupol, the many who have been killed and their loved ones who are grieving, and the millions who have fled the country and are now refugees.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 As people brought those who were sick to the apostles in the First Reading, let us pray for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.
May the Lord put his healing hand upon them.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our brothers and sisters who have died, especially Rita Ollier and Mary Massey.
May God raise them up to be with him in the joy of heaven.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 Let us pray quietly for our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Joseph Lennon, Mary Howl and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Together with St George, Patron of England, let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: God of mercy,
you showed your everlasting love in Jesus,
who died and rose again for our salvation.
Hear the prayers we offer
and breathe your peace upon us.
Through Christ our Lord.