

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Bidding Prayers

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord who gives himself to us in the Eucharist.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all Christian people.  
That we may recognise the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist,  
in the Scriptures, and in those we meet each day.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Ukraine, especially those who are trapped and need help.  
For the agencies trying to help and rescue people safely,  
and for the leaders of NATO who are trying to broker a peaceful resolution.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For fathers and grandfathers, godfathers and stepfathers,  
and for those who have been like a father to us.  
May God the Father bless them with his love  
and help them to be good fathers to those entrusted to them.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who are bereaved, who mourn, or who are lonely:  
that they may feel God's loving presence with them.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;  
for Kerry Hodson, Audrey Corcoran and Maureen Edwards who have died;  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially Jeff Mouldsdale, Rose Astbury  
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:** Lord of the broken bread,  
heal the broken hearted,  
knead together all who are separated,  
unite rich and poor, the weak and the strong,  
the lost and the found.  
May fellowship and love spread  
until we become one  
in communion with you and one another.  
Through Christ our Lord.