

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Father who watches over the whole world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 As we mark one year since our first Archdiocesan Synod meeting, we give thanks for all the ways the Pastoral Plan has begun to be implemented, and pray that we will be faithful to becoming the Church God wants us to be.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Afghanistan in the aftermath of an earthquake this week, for the people of Bangladesh struggling with devastating floods, and for the people of Ukraine and other war-torn areas of the world.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 As people gather in Glastonbury this weekend, let's give thanks for the gift of music which enriches our lives in so many ways.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 This weekend, the World Meeting of Families is taking place in Rome. Let us pray for our own families, especially where there are wounded relationships.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions; for Audrey Corcoran, Maureen Evans, Fr James Moore and Deacon John McGeoch who have died; and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Mary Howard, Sarah Boardman 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.
Keep our eyes fixed on your Son,
and help us to leave behind
all that hinders us from following him,
who is Lord for ever and ever.