

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Presider: We'll put the Creed and the Bidding Prayers together today.
So, after each intention, we'll sing the refrain from the Lourdes 'Credo'.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the grace to pray a little each day,
and not to be put off when we find it difficult.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 2 For all who are grandparents.
May the Lord help them to accompany their families with wisdom
and pass on the treasure of faith to their grandchildren.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 3 For older people who are alone and seek the tenderness of an embrace.
May no one have to live in isolation,
but receive a visit from a friend or neighbour
and so experience the Lord's promise: "I am with you always".
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 4 For all who are sick in mind, body or spirit,
especially those on pilgrimage in Lourdes.
May the Lord hold them close to his heart.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 5 For our beloved dead, especially Brett Jones, Margaret Gannon,
Raymond Kelly and Donna Preston.
For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Mary Robinson, Perfecto Rivera
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 6 Now let us ask Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Father,
you always hear our prayers
and give us what we need.
Help us to trust you like your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.