

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Coming together from near and far,
let us bring our prayers and offer them to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all Christian people.
May we learn to be as welcoming as Jesus,
especially to those who have been hurt, rejected, or suffered injustice.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the many people who are suffering in the world,
especially the people of Ukraine, Myanmar, and the Holy Land;
for those who have no food or healthcare and are dying;
and for Christians in Nicaragua and other countries facing persecution.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people who received their 'A' Level results last week,
and for all those waiting for their GCSE results this Thursday.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Anne Leigh, Angela Jarvis, Jean Howard
and Sr Brenda Schofield.
May the Lord Jesus welcome them into his heavenly home
and comfort their loved ones who are grieving.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
and for those we are remembering in this Mass, especially Margaret O'Neill,
Michael & Pamela Naughton, Deacon David on his 60th birthday,
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,
sometimes it feels as if the world is falling apart.
Into all the sadness and darkness,
help us to bring your light to the world
by simply being kind to each other.
Through Christ our Lord.