

## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now, in humility of heart, let us pray to God who cares for everyone.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all who try to follow Christ.  
May we learn from his example and serve one another in gentleness and humility, having a special care for the poor and those in need.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the areas of the world where there is so much suffering, especially Ukraine, the humanitarian crisis in Pakistan, the oppression in Myanmar, and the persecution of Christians in Nicaragua and Nigeria.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For leaders in our country and across the world: that they will rediscover the true meaning of politics and serve the common good.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who have died recently, especially Anne Leigh, Angela Jarvis, Sr Brenda Schofield, Richard Moore and the little girl who was shot in Liverpool last Monday.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Christopher John Murphy 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:** Not for a place of honour  
did your Son come among us, O God,  
but to invite the poor,  
the disadvantaged and the sinful.  
Let such humility grace our table,  
and lead us to renounce the quest for power and privilege.  
Through Christ our Lord.