

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now, with Mary, let us join the whole Church in prayer,
for our needs and those of all the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all God's people.
Like Mary, may we recognise the presence of God in our lives
and the great things he has done for us.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Heeding the call of Pope Francis, let us pray that world leaders will come together
to stop the horror of war in Ukraine by dialogue rather than more weapons.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the many doctors, nurses, carers, and others that serve us in the NHS who are
overwhelmed because of years of underfunding, lack of staff and political will.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our loved ones who have died,
especially Penny Carroll, Janet Leigh, Baby Skyler, Brian Jones and Xanthe.
May they follow Mary and the saints to the glory of heaven.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts,
and for those we're remembering this weekend,
especially Patrick & Marion Naughton, Marion Manfredi
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Let us ask Mary to pray for us, now and at the hour of our death, as we say:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Hear our prayers
and give us perfect peace, O Lord,
so that we may delight
in serving you all the days of our life,
and, with Our Lady's help,
come at last safely to your presence.
Through Christ our Lord.