

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: St Paul advised that there should be prayers offered for everyone.
So let's pray for ourselves, for the Church and for all the people of the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that we may always follow the example of Jesus and share what we have with those who have little or nothing.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 As we remember and give thanks for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, let us pray for her son, King Charles, who takes up the throne at the same time as he grieves the loss of his mother.
May he have the help, love and support he needs.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 On this Home Mission Day, let us pray for those who handed on the faith to us: teaching us about God and his love, taking us to church, and so giving us the opportunity of a relationship with Jesus.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Into God's everlasting embrace, we place all those who have died, especially Rita Devine and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
Let's also remember their loved ones who are grieving.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Sr Brenda Schofield, Stanislaw & Genowefa Matkowski, 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: Generous God,
you have given us life,
you offer us mercy,
and you pour out your love upon us.
Help us to share your gifts generously,
especially with those in most need.
Through Christ our Lord.