

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: God always attends to our needs.
So let us bring our prayers to him like Habakkuk did in the 1st Reading.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all who are trying to follow Jesus.
May we treasure the gift of faith that has been handed on to us,
and share it with others by the way we live.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For those places in the world where there is so much suffering.
We remember especially the people of Ukraine who have endured seven months of
war, the people of Florida following Hurricane Ian, and those killed in the suicide
bombing in Afghanistan.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For CAFOD, Nugent, Mary's Meals and all those agencies
who work so hard on our behalf to bring help to those in need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our Jewish sisters and brothers who celebrate Yom Kippur this week
– the holiest day of the year in the Jewish calendar.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For own personal intentions, for Bernard Hill and Jimmy O'Halloran who have died,
and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Fr Gerald Postlethwaite,
Canon John Short 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 Our Lady of the Rosary to pray for us all:
Hail Mary...

Presider: Tuesday is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, so a prayer for all God's creatures:

**Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals.
We pray especially for all that are suffering in any way:
for the overworked and underfed;
for animals in captivity and for those that are treated cruelly;
for any that are hunted or lost, deserted or frightened or hungry;
and for those that must be put to death.
For those who deal with them, we ask a heart of compassion,
gentle hands and kindly words.
Make us all true friends to the creatures you have entrusted to us.
Through Christ our Lord.**