<u>29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</u>

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Just as Moses lifted his arms in prayer in the First Reading,
let us call on God for he cares for all his people.

Deacon or Reader:

1   For ourselves and all God's people.
May the Holy Spirit help us to pray and not lose heart,
especially when we find prayer difficult, or our prayers seem to go unanswered.
Lord, in your mercy.   **R. Hear our prayer.**

2   For an end to the evil of war in Ethiopia, Syria and Ukraine.
For the many innocent civilians caught up in the conflict,
and the volunteers from across the world risking their own lives to help them.
Lord, in your mercy.   **R. Hear our prayer.**

3   For those who are sick at home or in hospital,
for those undergoing treatment for cancer,
and for anyone battling addiction or struggling with depression.
May the Lord put his healing hand upon them.
Lord, in your mercy.   **R. Hear our prayer.**

4   For those who need our prayers at the moment,
especially the people who have asked us to pray for them
and those we have heard about in the news or from others.
Lord, in your mercy.   **R. Hear our prayer.**

5   For our own personal intentions, for Anita Yates who has died,
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Norman Johnson, Joan Howl
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: Loving God,
hear the prayers we have spoken aloud,
and the cries of our hearts that are known to you alone.
Through Christ our Lord.

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