

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

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

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For missionaries who have left home and family
to carry the light of Christ to others.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Ukraine
and other places in the world where there is war and violence.
May the angels of the Lord protect them
and the peace of Christ come to rest upon their lands.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the many children and adults who died in the Aberfan Disaster,
for those who have had to learn to live with their loss,
and for those who survived but are haunted by memories of that day 56 years ago.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Fr John Gildea and Arthur Peers.
May they now rejoice in the gift of heaven.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Rita Devine, our parishioners from Hong Kong,
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: O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner.
As we stand before you,
grant us the gift of humility,
that we may see our own sins clearly
and refrain from judging our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord.