

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, who cares for everyone.

Descon or Reader:

- 1 For the families and friends of those killed in the crush in South Korea last weekend; those re-traumatized by the report released this week on the Manchester Arena bombing five years ago; and the many places in the world where people are suffering, especially Ethiopia, Myanmar, Somalia and Ukraine.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For Pope Francis as he visits Bahrain this weekend.
May his presence help to further dialogue and peace between the peoples of the East and the West, and between Christians and Muslims.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
May the Good Shepherd be close to them and comfort them with his promise of resurrection.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who have died, especially Arthur Peers, Jack Skelland, Allan Leigh and all those on the Pious Lists.
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Kathleen Postlethwaite, Patrick Timoney,
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: God of the living,
your Son won for us the gift of eternal life.
Hear our prayers,
and grant that we may join you one day,
and all our loved ones,
in the heavenly banquet for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.