

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
All: **Hear our prayer.**

On this most holy day, let us bring our prayers to God whose love for us has no end.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For Mason and Dot who were received into the Church last weekend, for the little ones who will be baptised in the coming weeks, and for the children about to celebrate their First Communion.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 As we give thanks for the peace achieved in Northern Ireland by the Good Friday Agreement twenty-five years ago – not forgetting all the sacrifices so many have made to achieve this peace, let's pray with renewed hope for peace in the Holy Land, Syria, Ukraine, and other troubled areas of the world
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For anyone who is troubled in mind, body or spirit.
May the peace of the risen Lord come to rest upon them.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our brothers and sisters who have died, especially Margaret Russell-Cruise, Fr Michael O'Dowd and Fr Vin McShane.
May God raise them up to be with him in the joy of heaven.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Ian Whelan and all those who died at Hillsborough thirty-four years ago, Kath Bradshaw who is celebrating her ninetieth birthday, Samuel Taylor and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let's ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: God of mercy,
you showed your everlasting love in Jesus,
who died and rose again for our salvation.
Hear the prayers we offer
and breathe your peace upon us.
Through Christ our Lord.