

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Bidding Prayers

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

God always hears us and never withholds his love from us.
So, with great trust, let us open our hearts to him in prayer.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For peace in Ukraine, stability for Lebanon, justice in Myanmar,
an end to violence in Haiti, freedom from religious persecution in Nigeria,
relief from bushfires in Canada and floods in Africa.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For our sisters and brothers in the Eastern Churches.
We remember especially our friends in Jordan:
Fr Fares Syriani and the parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary in Kerak,
and Fr Athos Righi and the parishioners of St James the Less in Ma'in.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all those who are taking exams at the moment.
May they have the love and support they need at this time,
and may all their efforts be rewarded.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Let us pray that we may remain confident in God's love for us
despite hardship, confusion, conflicts, and ill-spoken words against us.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Mary Geraghty, Leopoldo Bayllen
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Faithful God,
send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us,
that we may always reject what is false,
live by the commands of Christ,
and be true to the love you have shown us.
Through Christ our Lord.