

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord  
who gives himself to us in the Eucharist.

#### ***Deacon or Reader:***

- 1 For a new awareness of the gift of the Eucharist.  
May Jesus help us recognise his presence and love in the Eucharist.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For an end to the pitiless war in Ukraine.  
For those who were injured in the knife attack in France on Thursday.  
For those affected by the wildfires ripping through Canada.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people preparing for Confirmation.  
May they receive the encouragement and support they need in their faith,  
especially from their families and friends.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our sisters and brothers in the other Christian churches and groups.  
May the day come when we can all share communion together.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;  
for Anthony Warburton, Frances Hadcroft and Hazel Molyneux who have died;  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially Sarah Boardman, Josephine Clare  
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:** Lord of the broken bread,  
heal the broken hearted,  
knead together all who are separated,  
unite rich and poor, the weak and the strong,  
the lost and the found.  
May fellowship and love spread  
until we become one  
in communion with you and one another.  
Through Christ our Lord.