

FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to God
who is always watching over us.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For those who founded this parish, prayed in this church and still join us in every eucharist from their place in heaven; for everyone here today and for those who can't be with us because of sickness or old age; for those who rarely come to church and for those who look to us for help and hope.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray that hearts of kindness and compassion will replace the ignorant rhetoric being used to scapegoat asylum seekers and refugees.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For Charlie, Simon, Chloe and Scarlett who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May they come to know God's love for them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead.
We remember especially Patrick and Marion Naughton, Michael and Joe, Bernie McGinley, Joe McGinley and Tilda McGinley.
May they enjoy the new life God has prepared for them in heaven.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
for Jane and Tim Wright as they celebrate twenty-five years of marriage,
for 3-year-old Michael Doherty and for 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 love,
hear our prayers
and be close to all who are in need.
Through Christ our Lord.