

## 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### Bidding Prayers

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to God  
who shows his merciful love to all people.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 Let us pray that we may learn to work together to build a world  
where all are welcomed, all are loved,  
and all have a fair share of the gifts that God gives for all.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people and animals affected by the wildfires in Hawaii, Canada and Spain.  
For Christians in Nigeria and Pakistan facing violent attacks – for those who have  
been killed and for the many who have lost their homes and fled in fear.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Following the conviction of Lucy Letby,  
let us pray for the little babies who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital  
eight years ago, and for their parents and families who have suffered so much.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For all those who received their examination results this week,  
and for the young people who are waiting for their GCSE results on Thursday.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions,  
for Derek Lawton who has died,  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially John & Peggy McGinty, Annis & John Ward,  
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 nations,  
you love the whole human race.  
Help us to see you in everyone we meet.  
Through Christ our Lord.