

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mass for Migrants & Refugees

Presider: The Lord is close to all who call on him (*cf. Ps 144*).
So let us bring our prayers to God who cares for us all.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all those who are fleeing from hunger, war and other grave dangers.
May we reach out to them as Jesus shows us – with warmth and welcome,
understanding and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray for the courage to challenge those who promote a narrative of
intolerance and selfishness to those coming to our shores for help.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Wednesday is the feast of St Vincent de Paul.
So let us pray for the members of our own parish SVP and all those they serve.
May the Lord bless all the good work they do in our name.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who are starting university at this time.
May they settle in quickly, make new friends, and make the most of all the
opportunities offered to them in their studies.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Kathleen Murray who has died, John & Doris Ryan, Angela Ryan,
Catherine Shireby 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 Our Lady of Walsingham to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Open our eyes, O Lord,
to see the poor and the needy at our doors.
Open our hearts to welcome them to our tables,
and to share with them,
the many good things you have given us.
Through Christ our Lord.