

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all those gathering in Rome for the Synod on Synodality.
May the Holy Spirit guide the assembly – helping participants to listen to each other,
to put personal agendas aside, and to discern what God is saying to his Church.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the earth which God has entrusted to us.
May we do all we can to protect our common home
and safeguard it for future generations.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For CAFOD, Nugent, Mary's Meals and all those agencies
who work so hard on our behalf to bring help to those most in need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who are in hospital,
especially Margaret Whitlow, Ray Toft and anyone we know ourselves.
May the Lord put his healing hand upon them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions, for Rose Marston who has died,
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Fr Gerald Postlethwaite, Sheila Mellor
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 the Rosary to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: O God,
you alone judge rightly
and search the depths of the heart.
Make us swift to do your will
and slow to judge our neighbour,
that we may walk in the way of righteousness
and so enter your heavenly kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord.