

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us turn to God in prayer  
for he loves us and has chosen us to be his children.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For an end to the wars between Hamas and Israel, Russia and Ukraine.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire leaders to dialogue rather than fight.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray for the immediate release of all hostages by Hamas,  
and for humanitarian aid for the people of Gaza.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For missionaries working all over the world.  
May our prayers and offerings  
help to protect and sustain them and the people they serve,  
so that all may come to know the Good News of Jesus.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who need our prayers at the moment,  
especially the people who have asked us to pray for them  
and those we have heard about in the news or from others.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,  
for Christine Lord and Frank O'Brien who have died,  
And for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Rita Devine, Jean Molphy 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:** O God,  
we call upon you  
for you will always answer us.  
Bend your ear and hear our prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord.