

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2023

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to God, not only for ourselves,
but for all who need our prayerful support.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the fallen of the two World Wars and of the many conflicts since
which have scarred our world and widowed so many.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all the faithful departed: members of our families and those dear to us,
parishioners who prayed and worshipped in this church,
those who have died recently, especially Jackie Wilkinson,
all those on the Pious Lists, and those who have no one to pray for them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who serve in the armed forces and their families;
for those who have been wounded and for all veterans.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
May the Good Shepherd be close to them
and comfort them with his promise of resurrection.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and other places wounded by war.
For the release of those held captive and help for all who are suffering.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Andy McDonagh and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 7 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us now
and at the hour of our death, as we say:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: God of life,
you raised your Son from the dead
so that all may have the hope of eternal life.
Hear our prayers
and grant that we may join you and all our loved ones
in the heavenly banquet for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.