

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

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

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the Church, God's family.
May we learn to listen to the Lord like Samuel did,
and share the Good News of Jesus with others like Andrew.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For peace – in our hearts and in our homes, in our country and throughout the world.
We pray especially for the people of the Holy Land, Sudan, Ukraine and Yemen.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 As we begin the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity on Thursday,
let us pray for our sisters and brothers in the other Christian Churches and groups.
May the Holy Spirit inspire us to work together for unity,
and help us to understand the part each one of us must play.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Mary Moynihan, Mary Brennan, Eunice Fletcher,
Josephine Hall and Trish McNicholas.
May they rest for ever in the embrace of God.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Peter, Jo, Barbara & Geraldine Ellington, Michael Charles Seymour,
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, Queen of Peace, to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Father of heaven and earth,
hear our prayers,
and show us the way to peace in the world.
Through Christ our Lord.