

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Creed & Bidding Prayers

Presider: Having listened to the Word of God,
let us now bring our prayers to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that we may reverence and treasure the Scriptures,
especially when they are proclaimed in church,
for they are God's gift to each one of us.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 2 For the people of Gaza who have no shelter, no food and no healthcare;
who are traumatised by relentless bombing, grief stricken,
and are largely ignored by Western leaders.
May the Lord hear the cries of his people
and inspire the nations of the world to stop the bloodshed.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 3 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.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Mary Brennan, Eunice Fletcher,
Josephine Hall, Fr Jonathan Cotton and Philomena McCarron.
May they rest for ever in the loving embrace of God.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Laurence & Agnes O'Connor, Margaret Lomax, Hans Burgess
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: God our Father,
we place these prayers into your hands.
Keep in your care all those for whom we pray.
Through Christ our Lord.