

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to God who cares for everyone.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the small charity, Survive-Miva.
May God bless the wonderful work it does in helping to transport missionaries and healthcare workers to those most in need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For peace in the Holy Land, for the release of the Israeli hostages and those Palestinians arrested without charge, for the displaced and the injured, the sick without medical care and families in distress.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those on the receiving end of prejudice and discrimination, who are marginalised and made to feel less than others.
May they find healing, respect and a warm welcome in this community.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Josephine Hall, Fr Jonathan Cotton, Philomena McCarron, Edith Morris, Eileen Price and Ray Toft.
May they rest for ever in the loving embrace of God.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember in our prayers this weekend,
especially Jack Disley, Patricia Ann Jackson, Pauline Heywood
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: Father,
hear the prayers we make
in the name of Jesus, your Son,
who is Lord for ever and ever.