

## 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

### Bidding Prayers

**Presider:** Reader: Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father praying for us.  
So let's place our needs, and those of all the world, before him.

#### **Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For those preparing to be received into the Church at Easter,  
for the children preparing for First Communion,  
and the young people signing up for Confirmation.  
May they come closer to Christ who calls them and welcomes them.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 2 For Sr Pennie and all who serve as missionaries.  
May the Lord bless their ministry to those most in need across the world,  
protect them from harm and guide them in all they do in his name.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 3 For our Christian, Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters,  
especially those in the Holy Land.  
As descendants of Abraham, may we have a profound respect for one another  
and learn to work together for peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Wilfred Dolley, Miriam Jones,  
Delia Margaret Dixon, Maureen Lennon and Marie Stubbins.  
May they have the reward of their goodness and see God face to face.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 5 Finally, let us pray quietly for our own personal intentions  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially the people of Ukraie, Terence Ryan, Mary Monks  
and all the people of this parish community.  
*(Pause for silent prayer)*  
Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:  
**"Hail Mary..."**

**Presider:** God of all goodness,  
you did not spare your only Son  
but gave him up to save us all.  
Grant us the gift of obedient faith  
that we may follow faithfully in Christ's footsteps,  
for he is Lord for ever and ever.