

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
All: **Hear our prayer.**

On this most holy day, let us bring our prayers to God whose love for us has no end.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the little ones who will be baptised in the coming weeks, the children about to celebrate their First Communion, and the young people beginning their preparation for Confirmation.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the tormented people of the Holy Land and Ukraine. We pray especially for a ceasefire in Gaza, for the distribution of aid, and the release of hostages.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For anyone who is troubled in mind, body or spirit. May the peace of the risen Lord come to rest upon them.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our brothers and sisters who have died, especially Fr Barry McAllister, Michael John Cook and Fr John Johnson. May God raise them up to be with him in the joy of heaven.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Cathy Gorse, Teresa Moss and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let's ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: God of love and mercy,
you give strength to the weary,
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Hear the prayers of all who call on you,
so that they may have the hope of knowing
that you are with them through it all.
Through Christ our Lord.