

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Bidding Prayers

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

On this, the Lord's Day, let us gather all our prayers
and bring them to the risen Lord who walks with us.

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 those broken and wearied by violence and war.
We remember especially the people of Haiti, the Holy Land, Myanmar, Nigeria,
South Sudan, Yemen and Ukraine.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Let us pray for those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender,
who are so often hurt, isolated and misunderstood by the attitudes of others.
May they always find a warm welcome and great support in this community.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Monday will be the 35th anniversary of the Hillsborough tragedy.
Let us pray for the 97 children, women and men who died, especially Ian Whelan,
for their families and friends who have suffered so much over the years,
and for all who survived the tragedy.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
for Michael Cook and Fr John Johnson who have died,
for a Special Intention and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: O God of Easter glory,
open our eyes
to recognise your Son, Jesus Christ,
who walks with us
and who is Lord for ever and ever.