

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Trusting in God's care for us all, let us bring our prayers to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For those who are coming to the end of their lives on this earth.
For those who care for them and visit them,
for the staff and volunteers at St Rocco's and the hospital,
and for the MacMillan Nurses and so many others who specialise in palliative care.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For those who till the soil, plant seeds, and harvest the produce to feed us.
May they have the support they need and fair remuneration
as they care for our needs and God's creation.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For fathers and grandfathers, stepfathers and those who have been like a father to us.
May God the Father bless their love
and help them to be good fathers to those entrusted to them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially James Buckley, Deacon Joe Moreland,
Geoff Figgins, Sheila Thornton, Clarry Knowles, Joseph Tansey and May Bloom.
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we've been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Sarah Boardman, Glenis Dewane, the people of the Holy Land and Ukraine,
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: Prayer for Day for Life by John Henry Newman

Lord, support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, in your mercy, give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest
and peace at the last.
Amen.