

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For those who are suffering and crying out to God like Job in the First Reading.
May they come to recognise that the Lord is with them in their trouble,
especially through the support of family members, friends and others.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Myanmar, Congo and other places
where people are struggling to survive amidst war, violence and terrorism.
May our continued prayers bring them help and protection.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those awaiting the results of hospital tests or undergoing treatment.
May the Lord put his healing hand upon them
and strengthen their loved ones who are caring for them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 With gratitude we honour all those who have gone before us,
who have lived out their faith in humble service
and handed on their love of Christ to us.
We remember especially Joseph Derek Tansey and Clarry Knowles.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions,
for Stephen Bradshaw, Vic Tann and those we are thinking about ourselves,
and for 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: Lord our God,
increase our trust in you
for you walk with us
and never abandon us.
Through Christ our Lord.