

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord who gives himself to us in the Eucharist.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For a new awareness of the gift of the Eucharist.
May we recognise the presence and love of Jesus in the Eucharist.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For an end to the pitiless war in Gaza and Ukraine.
For those injured in the knife attacks in London and Germany.
For those in China and Hong Kong remembering the Tiananmen Square protests and massacre that took place thirty-five years ago this week.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people preparing for Confirmation.
May they receive the encouragement and support they need in their faith, especially from their families and friends.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our sisters and brothers in the other Christian churches and groups.
May the day come when we can all share communion together.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;
for Geoffrey Orange and Stephen McGowan who have died;
(for Genevive and Zeph who have been Confirmed this evening);
and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Brian Fitzgerald, Norman & Josie Child, 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: Lord of the broken bread,
heal the broken hearted,
knead together all who are separated,
unite rich and poor, the weak and the strong,
the lost and the found.
May fellowship and love spread
until we become one
in communion with you and one another.
Through Christ our Lord.