

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

Bidding Prayers

Presider: On this feast of the great apostles, Peter and Paul,
let us pray to the Father for the Church and the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the successor of St Peter – Pope Francis.
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire him,
and may he have all the help and support he needs in his ministry.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 May the cries of people around the world for those in the Holy Land and Ukraine
be heard by God, and by those who have the earthly power to end the appalling
suffering of so many people.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all who are suffering for who they are or for what they believe.
Like St Paul, may they find hope and strength in the Lord who is at their side.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Clarry Knowles, Vic Tann and Iris Price.
We pray too for their families and friends who are grieving.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Brenda Malone, Marion Williams, Wilf Whelan
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: God of saints and sinners,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
Peter and Paul bore courageous witness to your Son.
Hear our prayers,
and help us to be your witnesses in the world today.
Through Christ our Lord.