

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Presider: We'll put the Creed and the Bidding Prayers together today.
So, after each intention, please join in singing the refrain from the Lourdes 'Credo'.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all who are in positions of leadership in the Church.
In the words of Pope Francis,
may they "be shepherds with the smell of the sheep".
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 2 For those who are political leaders across the world.
May they put the welfare of the people they serve before everything else.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 3 For the suffering people of the Holy Land, Ukraine and other places of conflict.
For an end to the horror being inflicted on so many innocent people,
and a change of heart in those who have the power to stop the slaughter.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 4 For all who are sick in mind, body or spirit,
especially those on pilgrimage in Lourdes.
May the Lord hold them close to his heart.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 5 For our own personal intentions;
for Jeannette Workman, Phyllis Buckley-Mellor, John Leicester
and Deacon Paul Cooper who have died;
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Sr Helen Flynn, Ron Monks
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 6 Now, with the pilgrims in Lourdes, let us ask Our Lady and St Bernadette
to pray for us all, as we say:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Good Shepherd,
give to us green pastures where we can find rest
and guide us along the right path.
May your goodness and kindness follow us all the days of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.