

## **17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Let us pray to the Lord who is close to all who call him.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For all who are grandparents.  
May the Lord help them to accompany their families with wisdom  
and pass on the treasures of faith to their grandchildren.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For older people who are alone and seek the tenderness of an embrace.  
May no one have to live in isolation, but receive a visit from a friend or neighbour  
and so experience the Lord's promise: "I am with you always".  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all who are participating or attending the Olympic Games in Paris.  
May the Games be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples  
of every nation and so contribute to peace in the world.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially John Leicester and Deacon Paul Cooper.  
May the Lord welcome them into his heavenly home  
and comfort their families and friends who are grieving.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions, for peace where there is war,  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Derrick Roberts, Olive Elizabeth Swift  
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 all goodness,  
as a child shared what they had in today's Gospel,  
may we always share what we have  
so that no one goes hungry in this world which you created.  
Through Christ our Lord.