

## **MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

### **22nd 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 'Crede'.

**Deacon of Reader:**

- 1 Let us pray that we will not pay lip service to God's commands,  
but come to love them, honour them and live them as Christ has shown us.  
**R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.**
- 2 With no end to the brutal suffering of the people of Gaza in sight,  
let us pray for the conversion of those in Israel  
who can only see war as a way to peace.  
**R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.**
- 3 For the earth which God has entrusted to us.  
May we do all we can to protect our common home  
and safeguard it for future generations.  
**R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.**
- 4 For the children, young people and staff returning to school or college this week,  
especially the little ones who will be starting school for the first time,  
the young people beginning High School or College,  
and those who are feeling a bit anxious about the new term.  
**R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,  
for Sheila Conwell and Veronica Keenan who have died,  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially Christopher John Murphy  
and all the people of this parish community.  
*(Pause for silent prayer)*  
**R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:  
**"Hail Mary..."**

**Presider:** Father,  
hear our prayers,  
and help us to be good stewards of the earth,  
our common home.  
Through Christ our Lord.