

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Father.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all those gathering in Rome for the second part of the Synod on Synodality.
May the Holy Spirit guide the assembly – helping participants to listen to each other,
put personal agendas aside, and to discern what God is saying to his Church.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**

- 2 For peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and other war-torn countries.
May the Holy Spirit inspire the nations of the world to come together
and stop the fighting.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**

- 3 For all those who work on our behalf through CAFOD.
May our prayers and offerings this Friday
help to relieve the suffering of our sisters and brothers who are poor.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**

- 4 Friday was the feast of St Vincent de Paul.
So let us pray for the members the SVP, the Minnie Vinnies in our schools,
and all those they serve in our name.
May the Lord bless the good work they do.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**

- 5 For our own personal intentions, for those who are dear to us,
and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially:
Sandra & Graham Brinksman who are celebrating fifty years of marriage,
Rita Devine, Martin Patrick 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: Open our eyes, O Lord,
to see the poor and the needy at our doors.
Open our hearts to welcome them to our tables,
and to share with them,
the many good things you have given us.
Through Christ our Lord.