

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (B)

### Bidding Prayers

**Presider:** Now let us bring the cares and prayers of our hearts to the Father.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all people of good will.  
May we help one another to build God's kingdom of justice, love and peace  
by the way we live and love.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the innocent people of Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine struggling to survive  
in the never-ending cycle of war. May the leaders of nations have the courage to  
stand up and confront the appalling devastation wrought on so many people  
and demand peace from their aggressors.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all the children and young people in our parish,  
especially those who join us here in church.  
May the Lord watch over them always, guide them as they grow,  
and nurture the gift of faith planted in their hearts.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Brian Plumb, Fr Dunstan Harrington,  
Betty Fiddler, Fr Joseph Robinson, Barbara Sargeant, Sr Eileen Moore  
and all those on the Pious Lists.  
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially John McGinty, Harry Howl 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 love,  
hear our prayers  
which we make through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our brother and our King,  
for ever and ever.