

## 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

### Bidding Prayers

**Presider:** Longing for the day when Christ will come again,  
let us bring our prayers to the Father.

#### **Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For the Church, God's family.  
May our love for each other grow more and more.  
♪ Come, Lord Jesus. **R. Maranatha.**
- 2 For courage among world leaders to challenge what Israel is doing  
to the people of Palestine in Gaza and the Occupied Territories.  
♪ Come, Lord Jesus. **R. Maranatha.**
- 3 For the poorest peoples of the world under threat from the climate crisis.  
May the nations most responsible for global warming  
commit themselves to making the changes that need to be made.  
♪ Come, Lord Jesus. **R. Maranatha.**
- 4 For the poor, the homeless, the unloved and all who are in need.  
May they experience God's love this Christmas through our care and our prayers.  
♪ Come, Lord Jesus. **R. Maranatha.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;  
for Barbara Sargeant and Peter Milner who have died;  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Eileen Mather, John & Doris Ryan, Catherine Shireby, Angela Ryan  
and all the people of this parish community.  
(Pause for silent prayer)  
♪ Come, Lord Jesus. **R. Maranatha.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:  
**"Hail Mary..."**

**Presider:** O God, whose word is comfort,  
speak to our hearts and bring us peace,  
as we wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.