

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to the Father  
who gives us his Son in the Eucharist.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For a new awareness of the gift of the Eucharist.  
May Jesus help us to recognise his presence and his love in the Eucharist.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 We continue to pray for an end to the pitiless wars in Gaza and Ukraine,  
and for an end to the conflict between Israel and Iran.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For Rev Dan as he begins his ministry as a Deacon.  
May he experience the closeness of God and the support of our prayers.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our sisters and brothers in the other Christian churches and groups.  
May the day come when we can all share communion together.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions; for Stephen Dolley who has died;  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Vic Tann, Peter Ward 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:** Lord of the broken bread,  
heal the broken hearted,  
knead together all who are separated,  
unite rich and poor, the weak and the strong,  
the lost and the found.  
May fellowship and love spread  
until we become one  
in communion with you and one another.  
Through Christ our Lord.