

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us open our hearts to God in prayer,
for he always hears us and comes to help us.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all God's people.
May we go from this place and, like the disciples in the Gospel,
proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the way we live our lives.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all who are caught up in war in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Myanmar and Sudan.
May their cries for peace be heard and acted upon by those who have the power
to end the evil being inflicted upon them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people preparing for Confirmation.
May they receive the encouragement and support they need in their faith,
especially from their families, friends and fellow parishioners.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who have recently been diagnosed with a life changing illness.
May they know the closeness of the Lord Jesus who walks with them.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 Finally, let us pray for our own personal intentions,
for the little ones who will be baptised this month,
and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Joseph Cann,
Mary Mannion 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: Father,
you send us out to be your disciples in the world.
Hear our prayers
and help us to follow you in all we say and do.
Through Christ our Lord.