

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Presider: We'll put the Creed and the Bidding Prayers together today.
So, after each intention, please join in singing the refrain from the Lourdes 'Credo'.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For quiet times that allow us to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus and listen;
and for warm hearts, like Martha, that welcome friend and stranger.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 2 For the parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza
which was bombed by Israel on Thursday morning.
We pray for those who were killed and injured, and we beg God to move the
hearts of those who are inflicting so much evil on so many innocent people.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 3 For all the young people celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.
May they receive the encouragement and support they need in their faith,
especially from their families, sponsors and friends.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 4 For those who have died,
especially Winifred Redfern, Terence Farrell and Elizabeth Hyamson.
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we've been asked to remember this weekend, especially:
Annie McGinty, Derrick Roberts and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unem Deum. Credo in unem Deum.
- 6 Now, together with the pilgrims travelling to Lourdes this week,
let us ask Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: God of peace and welcome,
hear our prayers:
those we have made aloud,
those we make in the quiet of our hearts,
and those we cannot put into words.
Through Christ our Lord.