

## **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us bring our needs and the needs of the world,  
and place them in the hands of the Father.

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

- 1 For the Church, God's family.  
May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus,  
and be encouraged by the faithfulness of fellow Christians.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray that the international community will come to the aid of the people  
of Gaza, the West Bank and Ukraine – stopping Israel and Russia from causing  
any more bloodshed, injustice and suffering.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For Fr Peter and all who witness to the Gospel as missionaries.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire their ministry of love  
and protect them in difficult and dangerous situations.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For all the young people who received their examination results this week,  
and for those waiting for their GCSE results on Thursday.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,  
for the people we've been asked to pray for,  
and for those we are remembering in this Mass,  
especially Rita & Dermot Lappin, Bill Moss, Len Gannon, Patrick Kelly  
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,  
stoop down to us  
and hear the prayers we make with all our hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord.