

## **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Coming from near and far,  
let us bring our prayers together and offer them to the Father.

**Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For all Christian people.  
May we become more like Christ by reading the Scriptures  
and allowing his words to challenge us and comfort us.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 We continue to beg God for peace for the people of Gaza, the West Bank,  
Ukraine, Myanmar and Sudan.  
May our prayers, and those of so many across the world, pierce the heavens  
and rain down a flood of justice and peace.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 Let us pray that hearts of kindness and compassion will replace the ignorance  
and misinformation that is causing hostility to asylum seekers and refugees.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Len Gannon and Patrick Kelly.  
May the Lord Jesus welcome them into his heavenly home  
and comfort their loved ones who are grieving.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions  
and for those we are remembering in this Mass,  
especially Margaret Mullen 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,  
sometimes it feels as if the world is falling apart.  
Into all the darkness and sadness,  
help us to bring your light to the world  
by simply being kind to each other.  
Through Christ our Lord.