

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to the Father who cares for all his children.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that we will never become like the rich man in the Gospel and fail to see those who are poor and in need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Gaza and the West Bank who feel abandoned by the world.
For the thousands of little children who've been killed, maimed and orphaned.
For parents trying to feed their children and comfort them during the bombing.
Above all, we pray for an end to the evil being inflicted upon so many innocent people and the will among world leaders to demand peace.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For nations, companies and individuals who have amassed great wealth.
May they hear and respond to the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Today is (Yesterday was) the feast of St Vincent de Paul.
So let us pray for the members of our Parish SVP
and all those they serve in our name.
May the Lord bless all the good work they do.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions;
for Brian Cullen, Fr Laurence Mayne and Carys Sherwen who have died;
and for those we have been asked to remember in our prayers this weekend,
especially Peter & Chloe Trussell, Wanda & Bogdan Kubera, Lucyna Nawrot,
Ewa Krol 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 Our Lady of Walsingham to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Open our eyes, O Lord,
to see the poor and the needy at our doors.
Open our hearts to welcome them to our tables,
and to share with them,
the many good things you have given us.
Through Christ our Lord.