

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: As Moses lifted his arms in prayer in the First Reading,
let us call on God for he cares for all his people.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all God's people.
May the Holy Spirit help us to pray and not lose heart,
especially when we find prayer difficult or our prayers seem to go unanswered.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray that the fragile peace unfolding in the Holy Land may endure,
and that both Hamas and Israel will do all they can to make it work.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For missionaries working all over the world.
May our prayers and offerings help to protect and sustain them
and the people they serve,
so that all may come to know the Good News of Jesus.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Let us pray for all those who need our prayers at the moment,
especially the people who have asked us to pray for them
and those we've heard about in the news or from others.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
for Kath McQuillan and Maureen Floyd who have died,
and for those we've been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Andrew McDonagh, a Special Intention
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,
hear the prayers we have spoken aloud,
and the cries of our hearts that are known to you alone.
Through Christ our Lord.