

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Before we offer our gifts at the altar,
let us pray for our needs and those of all the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all who are trying to follow Christ.
May the Lord make our hearts more like his own.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the suffering people of Gaza, the West Bank and Ukraine.
For the oppressed in Nigeria and the hungry in Sudan.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who are desperately searching for work to support themselves
and their families, for anyone who is struggling in the work they have,
and for those who are facing the loss of their employment.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For Archbishop Richard Moth as he begins his ministry as Archbishop of
Westminster. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire him, and give him the
strength he needs to care for all God's people, especially the most vulnerable.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For all those who serve us in the North West Ambulance Service: emergency
responders, transport providers and the urgent care and advice givers.
May the Lord bless all the good they do in our community.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 For our own personal intentions; for Irene McConnell, Mary Taylor,
Deacon Leo McNicholas, Roy Hough and Dave Thurston who have died;
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend, especially
Alice Taylor, Arthur Brindle and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 7 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: We place these prayers into your presence,
God our loving Father,
and we ask you to grant them
through Christ our Lord.