

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Now let us bring our prayers to the Father  
who gives us his Son in the Eucharist.

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

- 1 For ourselves and all who are gathering to celebrate the Eucharist today.  
May we recognise Jesus truly present in the bread and wine we share.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For an end to the pitiless wars in Gaza and the West Bank, Lebanon and Iran,  
Sudan and Ukraine.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all who are hungry, whether here in our own community or in the poorest  
countries of the world. May we always be moved to share what we have  
with those who have little or nothing.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our sisters and brothers in the other Christian churches and groups.  
May the day come when we can all share communion together.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;  
for those who have died, especially Francis Seeckts, Richard Roughley,  
Patricia Sullivan, Aldo Samuels, Patricia McDermott and Carol Wilson;  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend, especially  
Harry Boyle, Dominic & Edith Ross, 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:** Lord of the broken bread,  
heal the broken hearted,  
knead together all who are separated,  
unite rich and poor, the weak and the strong,  
the lost and the found.  
May fellowship and love spread  
until we become one  
in communion with you and one another.  
Through Christ our Lord.