

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

Bidding Prayers

Presider: On this feast of the great apostles, Peter and Paul,
let us pray to the Father for the Church and the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For the successor of St Peter – Pope Leo.
May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire him,
and may he have all the help and support he needs in his ministry.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the people of Venezuela following two devastating earthquakes.
We pray for the emergency services searching for survivors, for those who have lost
everything, and for those who are grieving the lost of loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people who will be Confirmed next weekend.
May they receive the encouragement and support they need in their faith,
especially from their families, friends and fellow parishioners.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For all who are persecuted for who they are or for what they believe.
Like St Paul, may they find hope and strength in the Lord who is at their side.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;
for those who have died, especially Ray Harris, Jessie Brady and Antonio Giovedi;
and for those we are remembering this weekend, especially Brenda Malone,
Fr Nicolas de Francqueville 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 saints and sinners,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
Peter and Paul bore courageous witness to your Son.
Hear our prayers,
and help us to be your witnesses in the world today.
Through Christ our Lord.