

## 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Jesus invites us to come to him.  
So let's bring our needs and intentions  
and place them in his care.

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

- 1 For all the young people who are being Confirmed this weekend.  
May they have the support and encouragement they need  
to grow in their relationship with Jesus and his Church.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For the thousands affected by the earthquake in Venezuela,  
and for CAFOD's partners who are helping provide emergency shelter,  
food and water.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who feel burdened and tired.  
May they have the courage to take some time to go to Jesus and rest.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Amidst the anger, intolerance and racism around us,  
let us pray for the graces of humility and kindness.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;  
for Antonio Giovedi and Ray Harris who have died;  
and for those we are remembering this weekend,  
especially Mary Mannion, Michael Mannion, Brenda Malone  
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:** Gentle God,  
who supports all who fall  
and raises up all who are bowed down:  
hear the prayers we make in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.