

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Presider: We'll put the Creed and the Bidding Prayers together today.
So, after each intention, please join in singing the refrain from the Lourdes 'Crede'.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For ourselves and all Christian people.
May God's mercy and patience inspire us to be just and kind to one another.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 2 For Andy Burnham who will become Prime Minister on Monday.
May he use his gifts and abilities to unite our country
and serve the good of all at home and abroad.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 3 For those who will be going away on holiday this week.
May they have a safe journey, a good rest,
and come back refreshed and renewed.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 4 For those who are burdened with sickness – in mind, body or spirit.
May they find kindness, comfort and peace in those who care for them.
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 5 For our beloved dead, especially Michael Fylan and Maria Knight.
For our own personal intentions, for Kiara who will be baptised,
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Margaret Cooper, Annie McGinty, Derrick Roberts
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Credo in unum Deum. Credo in unum Deum.
- 6 Now, together with the pilgrims travelling to Lourdes this week,
let us ask Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: In words from today's Psalm:
"O God, who are compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abundant in mercy and fidelity;
turn and take pity on us."
Through Christ our Lord.