

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Bidding Prayers

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 God's people.
Like Mary, may we recognise the presence of God in our lives
and all the good things he has done for us.
R. Crede in unum Deum. Crede in unum Deum.
- 2 For the suffering people of Gaza, the West Bank, Ukraine and Sudan.
For the people of China and Indonesia reeling from earthquakes.
For those in our own country trying to stop the wildfires.
R. Crede in unum Deum. Crede in unum Deum.
- 3 For all the young people who received exam results this week
and for those in Year 11 who will receive their GCSE results on Thursday.
May they be justly rewarded for all their hard work.
R. Crede in unum Deum. Crede in unum Deum.
- 4 For our loved ones who have died, especially Eric Morgan, Fr John Joyce,
Edward Tilley, Fr Joe Kendall and those we are thinking about ourselves.
May they follow Mary and the saints to the glory of heaven.
R. Crede in unum Deum. Crede in unum Deum.
- 5 For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts,
and for those we're remembering in this Mass,
especially Patrick & Marion Naughton, a Special Intention
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
R. Crede in unum Deum. Crede in unum Deum.
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus to pray for us,
now and at the hour of our death, as we say:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Hear our prayers
and give us perfect peace, O Lord,
so that we may delight
in serving you all the days of our life,
and, with Our Lady's help,
come at last safely to your presence.
Through Christ our Lord.