

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to God
who is always watching over us.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For those who are crying out to the Lord like Peter in today's Gospel.
May they hear Jesus saying to them: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all who seek the Lord in prayer.
Like Elijah, may they experience the presence of God in moments of stillness.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For an end to the wars in Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Iran and parts of Africa.
We pray that the bitter suffering of so many people may touch the hearts of those
perpetrating war and those who have the power to stop such evil.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Josephine Harrison, Maria Knight, Eric Morgan,
Fr John Joyce and Edward Tilley.
May the Good Shepherd carry them home to heaven
and take into his care their loved ones who are mourning.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Kathleen Postlethwaite, Ray Harris
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 love,
hear our prayers
and be close to all who are in need.
Through Christ our Lord.