

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to God our Father
who always shows us his mercy and love.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray for the grace to forgive those who hurt us
just as God always forgives us.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 Let us pray for the people of Gaza – many of whom are living in tents.
As food, water and medicines run out, let us pray that world leaders
will stand up for them as they are now doing for Palestinians in the West Bank.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For all who help to provide a Catholic education for our children and young people,
especially Governors and Senior Leaders, Teachers and Teaching Assistants,
Administrative and Chaplaincy Teams, Welfare and Domestic Staff.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who have died, especially Brenda Brathing, Pat Walley, Pat Robinson
and Colin Yates. May they rest in peace and live in Christ.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
10.30 am only: for Urenna who will be baptised today,
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Charles Eason, Andy Banks 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 mercy and compassion,
hear our prayers.
Give us hearts of mercy
so that we too can forgive all who sin against us.
Through Christ our Lord.