

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: The Lord is close to all who call him (*cf. Ps 145*).
So let us bring our prayers to God who cares for us all.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all who follow Jesus Christ.
May we, who receive so much from God, be generous to others,
especially to those coming to our country who are in desperate need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 On this Home Mission Day,
let us pray for those who handed on the faith to us:
teaching us about God and his love, taking us to church
and so giving us the opportunity of a relationship with Jesus.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the young people who are starting university at this time.
May they settle in quickly, make new friends, and make the most of all the
opportunities offered to them in their studies.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Into God's everlasting embrace, we place those who have died, especially
Brenda Brathing, Pat Walley, Pat Robinson, Colin Yates and Fr Thomas Molloy.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Agnes & Lukas Machnio who are celebrating their twentieth wedding
anniversary, a successful surgery and healing for Jan,
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 Our Lady of Walsingham to pray for us all:
"Hail Mary..."

Presider: Open our eyes, O Lord,
to see the poor and the needy at our doors.
Open our hearts to welcome them to our tables,
and to share with them
the many good things you have given us.
Through Christ our Lord.