

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mass for Migrants and Refugees

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord
who looks upon us with unbounded kindness.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 Let us pray that we may see the face of Christ
in those fleeing from war, hunger, persecution and other grave dangers,
and work together to give them safety and shelter.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all those who work on our behalf through CAFOD.
May our prayers and offerings this Friday
help to relieve the suffering of the poorest of the poor.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the earth which God has entrusted to us.
May we do all we can to protect our common home
and safeguard it for future generations.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 Today is the feast of St Vincent de Paul.
So let us pray for the members of the SVP, the Youth SVP in our high schools,
the Minnie Vinnies in our primary schools, and all those they serve in our name.
May the Lord bless the good work they do.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions;
for Brenda Brathing, Colin Yates and Janet Gibson who have died;
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Annette Aldrich, the Ryan Family
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.