

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Confident that God gently shepherds his flock,
let us pray for our needs and those of all the world.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all those who are in prison.
May they receive the help they need to acknowledge their offences
and the grace to change and rebuild their lives.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For children who are missing a parent who is in prison,
for all those who work in the prison system,
and for those who are victims and survivors of crime
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those who have been made to feel unwelcome in the Church:
because of their sexual orientation or because their marriage has broken down,
because they have not lived up to other people's expectations,
or have been on the receiving end of disapproving looks or gossip.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For the poor and lonely on our streets.
May this community be a place of refuge for them, a light of hope in the
darkness, and the care and gentleness of Christ in their need.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions,
for Janet Gibson and Colin Yates who have died,
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Robert Ross, Toni, 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 the Rosary to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: Good and gracious God,
you invite all the peoples of the world
to the wedding feast of your Son.
May this gracious invitation inspire us
to welcome all who come to your table.
Through Christ our Lord.