

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us turn to God in prayer
for he loves us and has chosen us to be his children.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For Pope Leo. That he will make a swift recovery from his operation,
and that the Holy Spirit will guide and sustain him in his leadership of the Church.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For peace in our troubled world.
We pray for all those affected by war and violence,
especially the people of Gaza, the West Bank, Ukraine and parts of Africa.
May world leaders turn away from hatred and revenge,
choose dialogue over conflict, and work together to build a lasting peace.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the work of the Pope's charity, 'Missio'.
May our prayers and offerings this weekend
enable missionaries to share the good news of God's love,
especially in those areas of the world that have never heard of Jesus.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For those who need our prayers just now,
especially the people who have asked us to pray for them
and those we have heard about in the news or from others.
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 Deacon Dan as he prepares to be ordained next weekend,
Joan Howl 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: O God,
we call upon you
for you will always answer us.
Bend your ear and hear our prayers.
Through Christ our Lord.