SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (A)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us pray to our shepherd King who cares for us all.

Deacon or Reader:

1 For Christ's flock – the Church.
May we come to recognise the presence of Christ in each other,
and serve him by attending to those most in need.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

2 For all the peoples of the earth.
May the rich and the powerful heed the warnings and fulfil the hopes voiced at the international climate summit.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

3 For all the children and young people in our parish,
especially those who join us here in church.
May the Lord watch over them always, guide them as they grow,
and nurture the gift of faith he has planted in their hearts.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

4 For our beloved dead, especially Fr Tome Gagie, Charles Malone,
all who lost their lives in the Wang Fuk Court Fire in Hong Kong last year,
and all those on the Pious Lists.
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

5 Finally, let us pray for our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Danny Woodward, Harry 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: God of love,
hear our prayers
which we make through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our brother and our King,
for ever and ever.

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