General intercessions Solemnity of All Saints

Celebrant:

The saints had complete confidence in God's power to meet all their needs. Let us have that same confidence as we now present our needs.

Reader:

That in union with all the saints, we on earth may be faithful servants of the Lord and faithful witnesses to his Gospel:

Lord, hear us...

That following the help and example of the saints, the Missionaries of Africa may be inspiring witnesses of holy life and fruitfully promote God's kingdom: *Lord, hear us...*

That seeking the wisdom of the saints, government leaders may make whatever sacrifices are necessary to serve those who elected them:

Lord, hear us...

That relying on the prayers of the saints, we may work for justice for the poor, the oppressed, and all whose most basic rights are denied:

Lord, hear us...

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed and strength given to all who care for them,

Lord, hear us ...

That learning from the suffering of the saints, all who are ill may grow in their trust of the God who brings us consolation in all our trials:

Lord, hear us....

That longing to be with the saints, those who have died may be gathered into the heavenly kingdom:

Lord, hear us...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of Our Lady, Queen of Saints, as we say, Hail, Mary...

God of holiness, we thank you for the example of the saints. May their teaching and witness make us always faithful to you, in times of prosperity and in times of need. Through Christ our Lord.