

Intentions for Prayer
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

That all Christians may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their task of spreading the Good News of Jesus throughout our world:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christians may bear witness to God's gift and plan for marriage and do their best to live that vocation faithfully:

Lord, hear us ...

That our lawmakers will actively promote justice and social harmony through the legal means entrusted to them:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who despair because of a past abortion may open their hearts to the merciful forgiveness of the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may be patient with one another and have an understanding of the many different ways in which we have affected by our experience of the pandemic,

Lord, hear us ...

For an end to this pandemic; that widespread vaccination may prove successful and that nations may work together and neighbours help one another:

Lord, hear us ...

For doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and carers; that they may be sustained in their service and bring healing and help to all who are in their care during this time of pandemic:

Lord, hear us ...

For those who must endure a time of self-isolation or make the sacrifice of shielding for another; that they may have reward for their goodness:

Lord, hear us ...

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; that they may be comforted by the presence of Christ's peace in their hearts:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who grieve for their departed loved ones may be consoled by the promise and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Let us seek the help of Mary's prayers: *Hail, Mary...*