## **Intentions for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

That all Christians may strive to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the people of our world:

Lord hear us ...

That the Lord may bless our bishop, Ralph, and strengthen him in his holy service: *Lord, hear us ...* 

That our public officials may constantly work to protect the welfare of the weak and the dignity of all people:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who speak up for the sanctity of life, and find ridicule and rejection in return, may know the blessings of the prophets:

Lord, hear us ...

For our children as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion, that despite the present circumstances they may feel our care and support,

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 have suffered mental anguish, torment or illness during the pandemic and for those anxious about mingling with others; may they know peace of mind:

Lord, hear us ...

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; that they may know the healing presence of the Cross of Christ:

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 ...

That those who have died may share in the fullness of God,

Lord, hear us ...

We seek the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham as we pray: Hail, Mary...