

Intentions for Prayer
The Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) – Divine Mercy

That the Church of Christ may always remain a steadfast symbol of God's light to humanity and his continued love for the world:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may be blessed with vocations after the model of Christ the Good Shepherd, especially in the priesthood and religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

That parents may always encourage their children to turn to God and seek his guidance and grace as they discern their future path through life,

Lord, hear us ...

That in the saving power of Jesus' Name, the hungry may be satisfied, the stranger be welcomed and the unborn be protected:

Lord, hear us ...

That our professional sports and entertainment industries may promote human flourishing and not be regarded solely as a means to make money:

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 as they share in the Passion, 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 promise of new life won for us by the resurrection

Lord, hear us ...

We seek the help of Mary, Mother of the risen Lord, as we pray: *Hail, Mary...*