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

That Christians may be an example to the world of what it means to grow in the love of God and to share his love with others:

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and civic leaders may serve the needs of all people with wisdom and compassion:

Lord, hear us ...

That each of us may be willing to speak up for the vulnerable, who cannot speak for themselves:

Lord, hear us ...

That the current difficulties encountered in crossing international borders may not lead to a growth of prejudice or misunderstanding:

Lord, hear us ...

That our schools may be strengthened in their spiritual and educational mission:

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...