

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

That our Pope and bishops may continue to spread God's word with joy to the people of the world and seek greater Christian unity and understanding:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may have the courage to always seek the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and not allow pride to tempt us to rely solely on our own efforts,

Lord, hear us ...

That governments may seek just and peaceful solutions to conflict and social services be effective in delivering support to those most in need,:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who suffer from oppression or violence may draw strength from the suffering of Jesus and have the aid of caring people:

Lord, hear us ...

That Scripture's teaching that our lives and bodies belong to the Lord may increase our reverence for all human life:

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...*