

Intentions for Prayer
The Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

That the Church may continue to bear joyful witness that Jesus is risen and that sin and death are conquered,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have never come to faith or who have lost their faith may come to a knowledge of the truth of God's word,

For a peaceful resolution to armed conflict; especially in Israel and the West Bank,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who work in the media and especially on the internet may be committed to serving the truth and conveying values that promote justice and peace,

Lord, hear us ...

That the Holy Spirit, who gives life, may breathe into people a Culture of Life that welcomes the stranger, feeds the poor, and cherishes every child, born and unborn,

Lord, hear us ...

That the opening up of large sections of our retail, hospitality and entertainment sectors will bring employment opportunities to many,

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; especially on the Indian sub-continent, 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 new life with our ascended Lord,

Lord, hear us ...

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