Intentions for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

That we may be faithful to the call to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people:

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and local governments may shepherd our resources, and keep the protection and dignity of human life as their first priority:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who suffer injustice, discrimination or hardship because of their race or religion may deepen their faith in God and experience his protection:

Lord, hear us ...

That men and women may generously open their hearts to God's invitation to serve his people through the priesthood, diaconate and religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

That all may find the opportunity to gain some rest and refreshment during the holiday season:

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 our dead may experience the peace and life of Christ in the heavenly kingdom: *Lord, hear us ...*

We seek the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as we pray: *Hail, Mary...*