

**Intentions for Prayer**  
**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

That the Church may be an instrument of God's mercy through her mission and outreach to those most in need:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our local leaders may seek to help the poor and the needy, offering them the dignity and assistance they deserve as children of God:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may imitate our Lord's compassion and show all people, born and unborn, that all lives are equally precious and valuable:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Lord may increase vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, and that those called may be generous in their response:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may use the upcoming season of Lent to be vigilant against the sins of envy and jealousy and reflect God's love and care for all whom we meet:

*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...*