

Intentions for Prayer
The Third Sunday of Easter (B) – Divine Mercy

For the Church throughout the world, that through her teachings and witness, many may come to embrace the way, the truth and the life of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

For Pope Francis, Bishop Ralph and all who preach the Gospel, that they may remain faithful to what they have received:

Lord, hear us ...

For those with authority over our economy, especially those in government and commerce, that they make their decisions according to the common good:

Lord, hear us ...

For those who feel unheard or marginalised, that they may know that the Lord walks with them,

Lord, hear us ...

That as we recognise Jesus in broken bread, so we may recognise Him in broken lives, including those considered burdensome, inconvenient or unwanted:

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 as they share in the Passion, 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 the promise of new life won for us by the resurrection

Lord, hear us ...

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