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

That all those entrusted with teaching God's Word, especially our bishops, may be blessed with wisdom and courage:

Lord, hear us ...

That all Christians may join together to help the hungry and homeless: *Lord, hear us ...*

That world leaders may maintain peace among the nations by carrying out their duties with justice and integrity:

Lord, hear us ...

That our society may recognise the sins of abortion, euthanasia, and neglect of the poor and weak, and may reform their laws to protect every human life: *Lord, hear us ...*

That despite the current difficulties, vulnerable children may be protected from exploitation or abuse:

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...