

## Intentions for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

That the Church throughout the world may be united in prayer and at the service of all our brothers and sisters in God,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That people in the final stages of life may be met with true compassion, which finds expression in treating the person with love, dignity and appropriate palliative care,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our lawmakers may work to reflect care and compassion for the poor and vulnerable in our society, and recognise that ending life through assisted suicide is not an answer.

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may treasure all creation and life, which comes from the Lord of sea and sky, and work to promote, protect and support life from conception to natural death.

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all fathers, that they may be encouraged and strengthened in their calling to give themselves in love to their families,

*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 those who have died may share in the fullness of God,

*Lord, hear us ...*

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