

## General intercessions

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### **Celebrant:**

Conscious of God's abiding love we present our prayers and petitions in faith:

### **Reader:**

That the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, will faithfully proclaim God's law as revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition:

Lord, hear us ...

That world leaders may work together to find avenues to peace among nations and sustain a vision of hope for the world:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have difficulties in hearing and speech may always be welcomed, assisted and provided for:

Lord, hear us ...

That in our lives and in our laws, we may never discriminate against the poor, the immigrant, the elderly or the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed and strength given to all who care for them,

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all who are experiencing sickness and suffering: that God may heal their pains and fill them with hope for their future:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who have died may be welcomed into the light and peace of heaven:

*Lord, hear us ...*

### **Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of Mary, Mother of God, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Eternal God, we offer you our prayers. Open our hearts to listen to your Word, and our lips to proclaim it without fear. Through Christ our Lord.