

General intercessions
The Solemnity of All Saints

Celebrant:

The saints had complete confidence in God's power to meet all their needs. Let us have that same confidence as we now pray:

Reader:

That in union with all the saints, the Church on earth may be a faithful bride and servant of her Lord and bear faithful witness to his Gospel,

Lord, hear us.

That following the example of the saints, we may seek God's kingdom above everything else, and be inspiring witnesses of a holy life,

Lord, hear us.

That relying on the prayers of the saints, we may work for justice for all the poor, the oppressed and the unborn,

Lord, hear us.

That learning from the suffering of the saints, all who are sick or suffering may grow in their trust of the God who brings us consolation in all our trials,

Lord, hear us.

That those who have died may take their place with the saints in the heavenly kingdom,

Lord, hear us.

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Queen of Saints, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

God of holiness, we thank you for the example of the saints. May their teaching and witness make us always faithful to you.

Through Christ our Lord.