

## **General intercessions**

### *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (C)*

**Celebrant:** Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Like Mary, let us now trust that he will hear our prayers.

**Reader:**

That the Church, like the Virgin Mary, may bring Christ into the world with joy, and be joined with him in endless life:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Assumption of Mary may awaken government leaders to the supreme dignity of each human life, from conception until death,

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick may draw strength, consolation, and healing by turning to Mary, who intercedes for us from her place in heaven:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who mourn for departed loved ones may take courage from this feast and find renewed hope in the promised resurrection:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of the Assumption: *Hail Mary...*

Father, by bringing Mary body and soul to heavenly glory, you give us new hope. May we never doubt that you will hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.