

**General intercessions**  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Celebrant:** In Christ, death is swallowed up in victory and so in his name we bring all our needs before the Father.

**Reader:**

That Pope Francis and our bishop, Ralph, may experience the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Ukraine may know freedom and its citizens be freed from the shadow of violence and war,

Lord, hear us ...

That all God's people may, by their words, honour the Lord and help others to draw closer to him:

Lord, hear us ...

That the unborn, the poor, the homeless, and the unemployed, may receive the help and attention they need:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering, especially the people of the Ukraine, may know the healing touch of the presence of the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may have eternal rest, and that all who mourn them may know the consolation of God's love:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the aid of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, we rejoice in your Word and in your compassion. Hear our prayers and give us the joy that comes from sharing the victory Christ has won for us.

Through Christ our Lord.