

General intercessions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: God has taught us to love one another. Out of a love for all we bring our intentions before the Lord:

Reader:

That Christians throughout the world may follow the example of the apostles, growing in faith despite any kind of trial,
Lord, hear us ...

For all who hold public office, that they may know that true power is found in service, especially of the weak and vulnerable,
Lord, hear us ...

That the world may see clearly the love we have for the poor, the oppressed and the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christ's victory over death may bring hope and a new beginning to all who suffer from war and violence, particularly in Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

For all the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine, that they may be welcomed and supported by those who have received them,

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are sick or suffering in anyway, that they may know the consoling love of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who have died, that they may be purified of sin and share in the joys of heaven:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, we thank you for this time of worship. As you answer our prayers, deepen our love for you and one another. Through Christ our Lord.