

General intercessions
First Sunday of Advent (A)

Celebrant: Advent looks to the Lord's coming, as we invite him into our lives we present our needs.

Reader:

That all Christians may prepare the world for the coming of the Son of Man and for the peace that he alone can bring:

Lord, hear us ...

That our observance of the holy season of Advent may bring us many blessings:

Lord, hear us ...

That our world leaders may work tirelessly for that justice which is the foundation of true peace:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may prepare for the Lord's coming by fostering a consistent respect for all human life, born and unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That the poor, the sick and the suffering may face every trial with faith in the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Lord who conquers death may bestow eternal life on all who have died:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, as our salvation draws nearer, fill us with the joy that comes from being faithful to you. Through Christ our Lord.