General intercessions

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

Celebrant: God's grace touches us all and in its strength we have the courage to present to Him all our needs.

Reader:

For the Church: that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and help others to discover the joy of these virtues

Lord, hear us ...

For all mothers; that our society may support their maternal dignity and their children value and appreciate the love that they have received:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are experiencing violence and affliction, particularly in Ukraine: that their sufferings may be relieved,

Lord, hear us ...

For the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine: that God will guide them to places of safety where they are welcomed and supported,

Lord, hear us ...

That all those who are experiencing illness or loneliness may also know of God's love for them,

Lord, hear us ...

That all those who have died, especially the innocents killed in war, may know eternal rest and joy:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of the Immaculate Heart, as we say, *Hail, Mary*...

Father, may we who have strayed from your friendship also experience your forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord.