

General intercessions

Pentecost Sunday

Celebrant: As the disciples did on the first Pentecost so we open ourselves to receive the very same Holy Spirit.

Reader:

That the Church, in the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language and culture:

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen; may she continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully.

Lord, hear us ...

That our young people, who are preparing to receive the gift of the Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, may know our help and support,

Lord, hear us ...

That we may develop more fully all the gifts which the Spirit bestows on us for the service of the Body of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred and discrimination:, especially in Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

That the power of the Spirit may infuse the sick and the suffering with new hope,

Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit, who raises the dead, may bring all our departed loved ones into the fullness of God's presence,

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Spouse of the Spirit: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we praise you for revealing to us the mystery of your inner life. As you hear our prayers, may we grow in faithfulness to you at all times. Through Christ our Lord.