

General intercessions
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: We trust in the Lord above any other source of help or hope and so we pray:

Reader:

That our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St Peter, may be blessed with health and vigour in proclaiming the Gospel:

Lord, hear us ...

That, despite our hurts, we may pray for our enemies, and the enemies of our families and our Faith:

Lord, hear us ...

That writers, artists and performers may inspire people to be compassionate, kind and respectful of each and every human life:

Lord, hear us ...

For Peace: that God will guide world leaders to resolve conflict, especially in Ukraine, and that all peoples may see the value and dignity of each person as a child of God,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or suffering may receive the care and help they need:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may share in the resurrection won for us by the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, you bless those who are in distress and reward those who trust in you. As you answer our prayers, keep us faithful in your service. Through Christ our Lord.