

General intercessions
Third Sunday of Lent (C)

Celebrant: As we continue our Lenten journey we present our needs to our loving Father.

Reader:

That our bishops and all who teach God's word may proclaim the need for both repentance and continuing conversion of heart:

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, throughout the world, those preparing to be received into the Church at Easter may be blessed with a deepening understanding of God's word,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are ill may be strengthened by the love of family and friends and the prayers of the Christian community:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to the glory of heaven:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of the Handmaid of the Lord, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, as you hear our prayers, bless us with the gift of repentance. May our lives bear the fruit of holiness. Through Christ our Lord.