

## General intercessions

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

**Celebrant:** We have responded to God's invitation to come to his kingdom and so we pray:

**Reader:**

That, through living the Gospel and works of mercy, we may always comfort those who are enduring trials of any kind:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That governments around the world may make their decisions in the true light of service and justice that speak of God's kingdom:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who find their pregnancy a trial too difficult to bear may experience new strength from God and from the assistance of family and friends:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That students awaiting their exam results may discover the just fruit of their studies and be enabled to pursue their next step forward:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all that are sick or suffering may experience the peace and joy that comes from trusting in the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may enjoy the everlasting banquet of God:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we thank you for making us members of your family. As you hear our prayers, may we extend your goodness to all our brothers and sisters. Through Christ our Lord.