

General intercessions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: God is always attentive to the humble and contrite. Despite our sins therefore, we pray to Him with confidence.

Reader:

That our Pope, bishops and clergy may preach effectively the message of repentance and mercy:

Lord, hear us ...

That God will heal the wounds caused by poverty, prejudice and discrimination, and open our hearts to the gifts that we each bring to society:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who feel far from God and the Church may find their way back to the Lord, through the prayers and example of each of us:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the suffering and the dying may be comforted and helped by the Christian community:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may have eternal rest and peace:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

The national prayers for Queen Elizabeth II, the Royal Family and King Charles III, now follow...

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Sorrows, as we say: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we are all aware of your mercy and compassion. Hear our prayers and answer them in your love. Through Christ our Lord.