

General intercessions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: When we cry for help, the Lord assures us that he is here. Let us therefore pray to him with confidence.

Reader:

That the Church may be a light in the world, bringing a salvation that is offered to all:

Lord, hear us ...

That our Pope and Bishops may enjoy continued health and strength to lead the Church on earth:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who calls us to remove all oppression, will enable us assert the equality of all our brothers and sisters,

Lord, hear us ...

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

For those who are sick or suffering, that they may be surrounded with the grace and protection of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may share eternal joy with Mary and all the saints:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes: *Hail Mary...*

Father, as you answer our prayers, keep our minds and hearts centred on Your Son, who was crucified to save us and who is Lord forever and ever.