

General intercessions

Pentecost A

Celebrant: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we have confidence to present all our needs before the Lord.

Reader:

That the Church, filled with the Spirit of Christ, may be ever renewed to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world:

Lord, hear us ...

That our local and national leaders will seek to serve justice and the common good as they administer our public affairs:

Lord, hear us ...

That we, who have the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, may in turn be advocates for the vulnerable, the forgotten, and the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Holy Spirit will help us bridge the gulf that divides nations, races, and economic groups and restore our ability to work together against poverty, disease, famine, and injustice,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may experience the presence and healing power of the Holy Spirit:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be purified by the Spirit and share eternal life with Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit: *Hail Mary...*

Father, grant us the continuous help of Your Holy Spirit. As you answer our prayers, fill our lives with His gifts of grace. Through Christ our Lord.