

General intercessions
Second Sunday of Advent (B)

Celebrant: With confidence in the God who always hears us, we offer our prayers and petitions to the Father.

Reader

That we may grow in grace through this holy season of Advent as we prepare to greet the Lord when he returns:

Lord, hear us ...

That our world's leaders may work together to attain peace with justice in our world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may prepare for the new heaven and the new earth by fostering respect and protection for all human life, especially the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who feel separated from the grace of God may find this season a time of reconciliation and peace:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the lonely and the mentally anguished may find strength and hope in the love that God has for his wounded children:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may find the fulfilment of their hope and rejoice eternally in heaven:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers Our Lady, Mystical Rose: *Hail, Mary...*

Father, you are kind and merciful. We ask your blessings on us as we present our needs and renew our faith in you, through Christ our Lord.