

General intercessions
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: With the trust that our Faith inspires we now present our needs to God.

Reader:

That the Church may continue to show the world the Lamb of God, who takes away its sins:

Lord, hear us ...

That God may bless and protect all elected officials, in particular those who serve us either locally or nationally:

Lord, hear us ...

For a deeper unity among all Christians, that a clearer understanding of both our similarities and our differences may see a stronger practical collaboration:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may protect and respect all human life, especially those who are most inconvenient and easy to ignore:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick may be healed and those oppressed by suffering be set free:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be welcomed into heavenly glory:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God: *Hail Mary...*

Father, above all these petitions, we ask for the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Keep us faithful and bring us salvation. Through Christ our Lord.