General intercessions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: God our Father calls us to the knowledge of truth and wills all people to be saved. Let us pray to him with all our hearts.

Reader

That the Lord Jesus may be with us and guide us always:
Lord, hear us ...

That Pope Francis, Bishop Ralph and all our bishops will be enriched by the gifts of the spirit:
Lord, hear us …

That our world's leaders may have the wisdom to see that the greatest treasure is human life itself, and may work to protect and enhance that gift:
Lord, hear us …

That the Lord Jesus may rescue those unjustly deprived of their liberty and give them courage and strength:
Lord, hear us …

That we may recognise the needs of our brothers and sisters who are sick or suffering and respond to them with generous hearts:
Lord, hear us …

That those who have gone before us in faith may come to their reward in heaven:
Lord, hear us …

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace: *Hail Mary…*

Father, hear the prayers of your Church and grant us the gifts and graces which we ask for with faith. Through Christ our Lord.