General intercessions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: Relying on the Spirit who intercedes for us in ways beyond our power, let us offer to the Father our prayers.

Reader

That as Christians we may all be committed to seeking to transform our world by the light of the Gospel:
Lord, hear us ...

That those who serve in government and public office may renew their commitment to protect the God-given rights to which every human being is entitled:
Lord, hear us ...

That we may live out our call to be just and kind by building a society that shows mercy to the criminal, welcome to the stranger, and protection to the unborn:
Lord, hear us …

That those who sow the seeds of falsehood or discord may be converted by God's grace to become instruments of truth and unity:
Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering, and those who care for them, may be granted the strength and patience that they need,
Lord, hear us ...

That the members of our parish and our families who have died may enjoy eternal life with the Lord,
Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: *Hail Mary…*

Father, protect us from evil. May we be committed to doing good and receive the answers to all our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.