

General intercessions

Third Sunday in Lent (A)

Celebrant: While we were still sinners Christ died for us and so with confidence we pray.

Reader:

That all who have not yet heard the Gospel, that they may be given that opportunity through the Church's witness:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who face prejudice and discrimination: that God will heal their wounds and help them to continue to share their gifts for the good of others;

Lord, hear us ...

For all who thirst every day or who have limited access to water, that they may find sustainable sources of clean and drinkable water,

Lord, hear us ...

That the hungry may be fed, the homeless sheltered, the unemployed offered work and the unwanted welcomed:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are sick or suffering: that God will give them strength to trust in their future,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Good Counsel: *Hail Mary*...

Father, you do not disappoint those who hope in you. Increase our hope and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.