

## **General intercessions**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

**Celebrant:** We who are baptised have died and risen with Christ. In the strength and joy of this new life, let us lift up our prayers to the Lord.

### **Reader**

That all Christians may witness to the grace and call of God to receive new life:  
*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who serve us in government may place their loyalty to the people they serve above every personal and political loyalty:  
*Lord, hear us ...*

For the strength to welcome Christ, as he comes to us in the stranger, the sick, the imprisoned, and the unborn ,  
*Lord, hear us ...*

For those who are far from the sacraments, that with trust in God's forgiveness they may confess their sins and come again to the table of the Lord,  
*Lord, hear us ...*

For all in our parish and families who are sick or suffering, that they may know the comfort of the  
*Lord, hear us ...*

For our departed loved ones and all who have died, that they may come to eternal glory in the Lord,  
*Lord, hear us ...*

### **Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Mirror of Charity: *Hail Mary...*

Father, as you answer our prayers, grant that we may love you above all people and things, and come to the eternal joys of Your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.