

General intercessions

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: Christ our Lord gathers us together to worship, in faith we lift up our hearts and prayers to the Father through him.

Reader

That all Christians may be united in professing our faith in the Lord to a troubled and divided world:

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and local governments may make generous provision for those who are poor or disadvantaged:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may strive to build a society that treats the unborn, the inconvenient and the burdensome as true brothers and sisters:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may always be humble stewards of the many gifts God has given us:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick will be comforted by loving friends and family and granted the grace of both physical and spiritual healing:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have been called from this life may rest in the life and peace of God's eternal love:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, the Handmaid of the Lord: *Hail Mary...*

Loving Father, we pray today with humble and contrite hearts. Be merciful to us and grant the petitions we have presented. Through Christ our Lord.