## General intercessions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**Celebrant:** Let us approach the Lord with persistent faith and ask him to grant us what we need.

## Reader

That the Church may continue to be a house of prayer for all people: Lord, hear us ...

That many may hear and answer God's call to become priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may do more to welcome, cherish, and protect the gift of life: *Lord, hear us* ...

That those who are holidaying may draw closer to the Lord and find refreshment in body and spirit: ...

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the poor, and the lonely may know the consolation of God's presence and the love of His people: Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may rejoice in the eternal life of heaven: *Lord, hear us* ...

## Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven: Hail Mary...

Father, in this house of prayer, we turn to you. Grant what we have asked you, and keep us faithful to your will. Through Christ our Lord.