

General intercessions

Fifth Sunday in Lent (B)

Celebrant: With the hope that comes from the death and resurrection of his Son, we offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

Reader

That all members of the Church may grow in faith and live more fully in the light of God's saving love:

Lord, hear us ...

That our government leaders may have the energy and wisdom they need to carry out their public service:

Lord, hear us ...

That as Jesus laid down His life for us, so we may find strength to sacrifice ourselves for others, especially the poor, the weak, the unborn and the unwanted:

Lord, hear us ...

That all those preparing for baptism may experience the joyful welcome of the Church this Easter:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or distressed may be relieved of their sufferings and find peace of mind and heart:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may rest from their labours in the loving care of our heavenly Father:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Spouse Most Chaste, *Hail, Mary...*

Almighty God, answer our prayers and grant that we may live more fully in your love each day. Through Christ our Lord.