

General intercessions

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: Nourished by the Word of God we place our prayers and petitions before Him who loves us beyond measure.

Reader:

That all Christians may strive to serve the spiritual and physical needs of their neighbours:

Lord hear us ...

That the Lord may bless our bishop, Ralph, and strengthen him in his holy service:

Lord, hear us ...

That our newly elected government may constantly work to protect the welfare of the weak and the dignity of all people:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who speak up for the sanctity of life, and find ridicule and rejection in return, may know the blessings of the prophets:

Lord, hear us ...

That those trapped by sickness or suffering may be strengthened by God's saving love:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may know the peace of the risen Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

God our Father, as you answer the prayers we have presented to you today, grant us the strength and courage to answer your call to holiness. Through Christ our Lord.