

## General intercessions

*Pentecost Sunday (B)*

**Celebrant:** The Spirit of God unites us as a people and enables us to intercede for the needs of others. We offer our prayers to the Father.

**Reader:**

That the Church, filled with the Spirit of Christ, may be ever renewed in her proclamation of the Gospel:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Holy Spirit may fill and console all who suffer from poverty, war, neglect, or unjust treatment, especially in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we, who have the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, may in turn be advocates for the vulnerable, the forgotten and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Holy Spirit may continue to grace the work of Christian missionaries throughout the world and give them courage in the face of violence:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Holy Spirit may console and heal all who are sick or suffering,  
Lord, hear us...

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who have died may come to the pure light and life of God,  
Lord, hear us...

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

We seek the help of Mary, Spouse of the Spirit, as we say: *Hail Mary...*

God of power and might, you sent your Holy Spirit, the giver of gifts, for the good of your people. Hear and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.