

General intercessions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: God gives us bread from heaven and knows all our needs. In faith, we present to him our prayers.

Reader:

That the Church may be a constant and steadfast sign of God's kingdom in the world:

Lord, hear us...

That all governments, both local and national, may exercise their power and authority for the common good, especially for the weak and unrepresented:

Lord, hear us...

That the Lord may fill us with compassion for those whose rights to food, work, and life itself are threatened:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who suffer from sickness, loneliness or alienation may take comfort in Jesus, who lovingly draws near to all who seek him:

Lord, hear us ...

That the dead may be welcomed by the Lord and inherit the promise of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father of all that is good, we give you thanks. Hear and answer the prayers we have offered, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.