

General intercessions
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: We are called to be witnesses of the truth of the Ascension. Let us then pray for the needs of the world.

Reader:

That the Church may continue to bear joyful witness that Jesus is risen and that sin and death are conquered,

Lord, hear us ...

That our world leaders may pursue the path of peace, justice and the protection of human rights, especially in Israel, Gaza and Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have never come to faith or who have lost their faith may come to a knowledge of the truth of God's word,

Lord, hear us ...

That the Holy Spirit, who gives life, may breathe into people a Culture of Life that welcomes the stranger, feeds the poor, and cherishes every child, born and unborn,

Lord, hear us ...

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; especially on the Indian sub-continent, that they may know the healing presence of the Cross of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may share in new life with our ascended Lord,

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

We seek the help of the Mother of our Ascended Lord as we say: *Hail Mary...*

God of power and might, we await the renewed presence of your Holy Spirit. May we witness before the entire world to your goodness to us. Through Christ our Lord.