

General intercessions

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: We call upon the Lord to help us to love others as he loves us. With that desire in our hearts, we present our needs to him.

Reader:

That the Church may continue to proclaim the message and love of Christ to the world with clarity and conviction:

Lord, hear us ...

That those suffering from war and violence, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East, may come to know healing and peace,

Lord, hear us ...

That our public officials and services may be concerned to pursue justice for all in their actions and decisions:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may pattern our lives on the commandment of Jesus to love one another:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering may be sustained by the grace of the Risen Christ freely offered to them:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may receive the blessing of eternal life which Jesus promised to his friends:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Queen of the May: *Hail Mary...*

Father, God of love, you sent your son to show us how to live and care for each other. Hear our prayers and help us to discern your will for us. Through Christ our Lord.