

General intercessions
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: Gathered in the name of Christ, we humbly come before the Father to present our needs.

Reader

That the Church may be an instrument of God's mercy through her mission and outreach to those most in need:

Lord, hear us ...

That our local leaders may seek to help the poor and the needy, offering them the dignity and assistance they deserve as children of God:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may imitate our Lord's compassion and show all people, born and unborn, that all lives are equally precious and valuable:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may use the upcoming season of Lent to be vigilant against the sins of envy and jealousy and reflect God's love and care for all whom we meet:

Lord, hear us ...

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; that they may be comforted by the presence of Christ's peace in their hearts:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who grieve for their departed loved ones may be consoled by the promise and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes, *Hail, Mary...*

Almighty God, you are the source of our hope and strength. As you answer our prayers, keep us always close to you, and bring us salvation. Through Christ our Lord.