

**General intercessions**  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

**Celebrant:** With our faith nourished by the words of Sacred Scripture we voice our needs to our God.

**Reader:**

That all Christians may be united in seeking the ongoing conversion of those who still do not know Christ:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who preach and teach the Word of God may faithfully proclaim the promise of salvation:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our politicians may work to reflect care and compassion for the poor and vulnerable in our society:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may be responsible stewards of creation and cherish all life, which comes from the Lord of sea and sky:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering may be consoled by the presence of the Lord,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have gone before us in death may be welcomed into the heavenly kingdom:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of God, as we say: *Hail Mary...*

Father, you give us all we need. As you answer these prayers, increase our gratitude and our faith. Through Christ our Lord.