

General intercessions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant:

We worship a God who hears our prayers. Let us then present to the Father all our needs.

Reader:

That, as Christians, the words we say and the deeds we do may always show that we seek to follow the Gospel,

Lord, hear us ...

That our society's social care may leave no one behind or overburdened,

Lord, hear us ...

For the grace to deny ourselves: that we may surrender our plans and ambitions to God and follow Christ each day:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who spend their lives serving others: that God will guide and give strength to all who care for the sick and the needy:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick and in distress may be comforted by those who care for them and encouraged by our prayers:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may rest in God's peace and those who grieve for them may have consolation:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of Our Lady of Sorrows as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Loving God, in your great mercy and goodness you provide for our spiritual and material needs. Grant the prayers we have offered you today, through Christ our Lord.