

## **General intercessions**

*The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

**Celebrant:** We keep God's command and pray with confidence for all our needs.

**Reader:**

That we may respond to the needs of all God's children with ever greater effectiveness:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That initiatives for peace in Gaza and Ukraine may prioritise the alleviation of the effects of violence and seek to serve the restoration of justice:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For employers and employees: that each may fulfil their responsibilities and treat one another with dignity and respect

*Lord hear us ...*

That we may answer the call of the Lazarus, as he comes to us in the poor and the marginalised, the weak and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering may be upheld by the love of the Lord and find comfort from their families and friends:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may cross the great divide and come to enjoy eternal life and peace with the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Queen of the Angels, as we say: Hail Mary...

Father, as we respond to the cries of the poor, grant us the joy that comes from serving you. Keep us faithful to your grace. Through Christ our Lord.