

## General intercessions

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### **Celebrant:**

Confident in our covenant with God and in our unity with our brothers and sisters, we present our prayers.

### **Reader:**

For the Synod that Pope Francis has opened: that God will guide the Church in listening to the Holy Spirit so that we may deepen our communion and be more faithful to our mission

*Lord, hear us...*

That our local and national leaders may seek the guidance of the Lord to enable them to better serve their people with integrity and justice:

*Lord, hear us...*

That Jesus, who sympathises with us in our weakness, may grant forgiveness and healing to all who have committed grave sin,

*Lord, hear us...*

That we may recognise the limits of power, beauty, celebrity and wealth, and learn to trust God who alone fulfils all our needs and wants

*Lord, hear us...*

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed and strength given to all who care for them,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That people who are burdened with illness and suffering may be aided by our prayers and comfort:

*Lord, hear us...*

That those who have died may enjoy the eternal treasure of heaven:

*Lord, hear us...*

### **Celebrant:**

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

Almighty God, we thank you for everything you have done for us. Help us to find in your holy word the source of truth and wisdom. Through Christ our Lord.