

Intentions for Prayer
The First Sunday in Lent (B)

That the Church may show the world the way to God through repentance and prayer:

Lord, hear us ...

That our civic leaders may encourage everyone to work together to seek peace and justice for all:

Lord, hear us ...

That as God made a covenant with all living things, so we His people may grow in our respect for life and actively protect it:

Lord, hear us ...

That our personal observation of Lent may lead us to a deeper appreciation of the Lord's offering of his life for us, and that our parishes may renew our covenant with the Lord through sacrifice, reconciliation and prayer:

Lord, hear us ...

For an end to this pandemic; that widespread vaccination may prove successful and that nations may work together and neighbours help one another:

Lord, hear us ...

For doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and carers; that they may be sustained in their service and bring healing and help to all who are in their care during this time of pandemic:

Lord, hear us ...

For those who must endure a time of self-isolation or make the sacrifice of shielding for another; that they may have reward for their goodness:

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 ...

That those who have died may rest beside the loving presence of the saints and angels:

Lord, hear us ...

Let us seek the help of Mary's prayers: *Hail, Mary...*