

General intercessions

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: Jesus is risen and with trust renewed we bring our needs to the Father through him:

Reader:

That Church and government leaders alike may learn from the Good Shepherd, who is ready to give his life for the sheep:

Lord, hear us ...

That people may hear and respond to God's call to serve as priests, as deacons and in dedicated religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

For our First Holy Communion children, that they may know the Lord is always close to them:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christ's victory over death may bring hope and a new beginning to all who suffer from war and violence, particularly in Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

For all the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine, that they may be welcomed and supported by those who have received them,

Lord, hear us ...

For the poor and homeless, for those who suffer discrimination and rejection, and for all who are sick or suffering in anyway:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be led by the Good Shepherd to the pastures of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: *Hail Mary...*

Father, you call each of us to serve you with faithfulness and joy. Hear our prayers and bring us to the joy that never ends. Through Christ our Lord.