

General intercessions
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: With confidence inspired by the merciful kindness of God, we now pray.

Reader:

That, as we proclaim Christ rose from the dead, all the peoples of the world may come to find new hope in the Gospel:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christ's love for the poor and the hungry may inspire his disciples in their global efforts to care for every human need:

Lord, hear us ...

That God may give resolve to those who are persecuted for opposing abortion, euthanasia, illegal detention and war:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Lord may give strength to our health and social care workers as they continue to address the many needs thrown up by the pandemic,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may be consoled, strengthened, and healed:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be welcomed to the peace and life of heaven:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the aid of Our Lady, Help of the Afflicted, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, your mercy is greater than our minds can understand. As you answer our prayers, give us the grace to love all people as you love them. Through Christ our Lord.