

**General intercessions**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

**Celebrant:** God has prepared great blessings for us; therefore we bring our needs before his throne.

**Reader:**

That we may have confidence and trust that we can observe the commands of the Lord in our lives:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our national and local leaders may allow the demands of justice to guide their decisions and be stirred to generous service of the needs of others:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That God, who commands us not to kill, may strengthen the efforts of all His people to end abortion, infanticide, capital punishment and euthanasia:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those preparing for marriage may find strength and joy in the will of God for them and their families:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the victims of the Syria-Turkey earthquake may quickly receive the aid and support that they need,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering may experience the consolation of God's strength,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who have died, especially in the disaster in Turkey and Syria, may come into the light and life of God's presence:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

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

Father, your commands give light to the mind and joy to the heart. As you answer our prayers keep us faithful to you. Through Christ our Lord.