

**General intercessions**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter C

**Celebrant:**

God has taught us to love one another. Out of love for all, we bring our intentions before the Lord:

**Reader:**

That Christians throughout the world may follow the example of the holy apostles, growing in faith despite any kind of trial,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who hold public office may know that true power is found in service, especially of the weak and vulnerable,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the world may see clearly the love we have for the poor, the oppressed and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

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

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all refugees and displaced peoples, and for all who are sick or suffering in anyway, that they may know the consoling love of the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all who have died, that they may be washed clean of sin and share in the joys of heaven:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

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

Father, we thank you for this time of worship. As you answer our prayers, deepen our love for you and one another. Through Christ our Lord.