

General Intercessions
Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Celebrant:

All our hope lies in the saving death and Resurrection of Christ. Through him, we now present our needs to the Father.

Reader:

That Pope Francis may receive the care that he needs and experience the support of our prayers,

Lord, hear us ...

That we may build a Culture of Life which welcomes the born and unborn, the stranger and neighbour, the saint and the sinner,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have wandered far from the Lord may find the strength to return and experience his tender mercy, especially through the Sacrament of Penance,

Lord, hear us ...

For all those preparing for baptism at Easter, that they may grow deeper each day in their understanding and acceptance of God's Word,

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are alone and forgotten, for the sick, and for all who are suffering in any way,

Lord, hear us ...

That all those who have died may know the eternal joy won for them by the Lord's victory over death:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the intercessions of Our Lady of Sorrows: *Hail, Mary...*

Father, you make all things new in Jesus your Son. May we who pray in his name experience your saving power and love. Through Christ our Lord.