

General intercessions

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: We have responded to God's invitation to come to his kingdom and so we now pray:

Reader:

That, through living the Gospel and the works of mercy, we may always comfort those who are enduring trials of any kind:

Lord, hear us ...

That governments around the world may make their decisions in the true light of justice and so seek the path to peace:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are facing difficult choices, particularly concerning their relationships, health or employment: that the Spirit may guide them to integrity and wholeness:

Lord, hear us ...

For courage: that we may respond wholeheartedly to the Lord's call and trust that he will provide what seems lacking in our ability,

Lord, hear us ...

That all that are sick or suffering may experience the peace and joy that comes from trusting in the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may enjoy the everlasting presence of the Most Holy Trinity:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we thank you for making us members of your family. As you hear our prayers, may we extend your goodness to all our brothers and sisters. Through Christ our Lord.