

## **General intercessions**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

**Celebrant:** We have been invited to the table of God's grace and with humility we present our needs.

**Reader:**

That we may bear our crosses each day with patience and fidelity to the Gospel and offer help and encouragement to those who struggle:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That God will heal the wounds caused by poverty, prejudice and discrimination, and open our hearts to the gifts that we each bring to society:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That, by the purifying of the air and the cleaning of the water, our common home may be healed and all be enabled to live in a healthy environment,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who feel far from God and the Church may find their way back to the Lord, through the prayers and example of each of us:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick, the suffering and the dying may be comforted and helped by the Christian community:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may have that eternal rest and peace won for us by the Cross of the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of the Most Holy Name of Mary, as we say: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we are all aware of our sins and grateful for your mercy. Hear our prayers and answer them in your love. Through Christ our Lord.