

General Intercessions

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

Celebrant: Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Like Mary, we trust that he will hear our prayers.

Reader:

That the Church, like the Virgin Mary, may bring Christ into the world with joy, and be joined with him in endless life:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Assumption of Mary may awaken government leaders to the supreme dignity of each human life, which is called to the heights of heavenly glory:

Lord, hear us ...

For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation:

Lord, hear us ...

That students may find in their exam results the just fruits of their studies and know a sense of both completion and satisfaction,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick may draw strength, consolation, and healing by turning to Mary, who intercedes for us from her place in heaven:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who mourn for departed loved ones may take courage from this feast and find renewed hope in the promised resurrection:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Hail Mary

Father, by bringing Mary body and soul to heavenly glory, you give us new hope. May we never doubt that you answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.