

General intercessions
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: When we cry for help, the Lord assures us that he is here. Let us therefore pray to him with confidence.

Reader:

That the Church may be a light in the world, proclaiming a salvation that is freely offered to all:

Lord, hear us ...

That Pope Leo and our Bishop, Ralph, may enjoy continued health and strength to lead us on the path of truth:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who calls us to remove all injustice and oppression, will enable us assert the radical equality of all our brothers and sisters,

Lord, hear us ...

For an increase in vocations willing to serve the Church through the priesthood, diaconate or religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

For all those who are sick or suffering, that they may be surrounded and supported by the grace and protection of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may come to share eternal joy with Mary and all the saints:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, as you answer our prayers, keep our minds and hearts centred on Your Son, who was crucified to save us and who is Lord forever and ever.