

General intercessions
Fourth Sunday in Lent (A)

Celebrant: As we continue our Lenten journey let us not grow weary of turning to the Lord for all our needs.

Reader:

For the Church: that we may share the light of the Gospel with all who are struggling to recognize good from evil, truth from falsehood:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who live in the darkness of warfare and violence, that God will bring light into their lives and open hearts to the way of peace:

Lord, hear us ...

That our society may be cured of spiritual blindness and rediscover the equal dignity of the unborn, the terminally ill, and all who are oppressed:

Lord, hear us ...

That mothers may know they are treasured by their children and society recognise their vital role in forming and nurturing its members:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or suffering may be comforted by the support that they receive and the prayers that we offer:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be welcomed into that eternal joy that was won for us by the Passion of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of Mercy: *Hail Mary...*

Father, grant that, as we bring our needs before you, we may see your Son more clearly and receive his gift of holiness. Through Christ our Lord.