

## **General intercessions**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

**Celebrant:** We ask our Father to look upon us in mercy as we lift up our prayers for ourselves and all those in need.

### **Reader**

For all Christians, that we may be inspired by the example of St Francis of Assisi and imitate his willingness to live and proclaim the Gospel of Life:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For our national and local leaders, that they may foster a society in which true justice may flourish and the needs of the poor not be neglected:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Lord, who seeks justice and mercy, may strengthen all peoples to protect human life, especially at its most vulnerable stages:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all who tend the fields and bring food to our tables: that God will strengthen them and protect them in their labours:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and suffering may know God's healing touch and not feel alone or neglected:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed into the glory of heaven;

*Lord, hear us ...*

### **Celebrant:**

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

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your faithful people and give us the gift of faith that we may serve one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord.