

General Intercessions for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Celebrant: Like the Canaanite woman, we now approach the Lord with persistent faith and ask Him to grant what we need.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Church in every community may continue to be a house of prayer for all people, we pray to the Lord...

That many may hear and answer God's call to become priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord...

That we may do more to welcome, cherish, and protect the gift of life which, like all God's gifts, is irrevocable, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are vacationing may draw closer to the Lord and find refreshment in body and spirit, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick, the poor, and the lonely may find the consolation of God's presence and the love of His people, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may be purified of sin and rejoice in the eternal life of heaven, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
in this house of prayer,
we turn to You.
Grant what we have asked you,
and keep us faithful to Your will.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.