PRIEST: Aware of the abundance of God's blessings, we turn to him in prayer,

for our needs and for the needs of others:

READER: For the Church, that all her members may have the courage

to speak the truth and be strengthened to be witnesses

to the love and law of Christ.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For migrants and refugees throughout the world,

that they may receive the care and love they need.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For those who are consumed by the desire for riches, that their

hearts may be converted so that they may value the things of God.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For this Eucharistic community, that we will always

demonstrate a courageous witness and generous solidarity

with the weak and vulnerable.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For all who suffer in any way, through poverty, want or sickness,

that they will be strengthened by the knowledge of God's love.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Merciful Father,

hear the prayers we bring to you.

Help us to acknowledge your greatness and to serve you with grateful hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen