## Season of Ordinary Time : All Saints General Intercessions

## **Priest**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

## Reader

1. For all members of the Church; that we will model our life on the Beatitudes, and show to others Christ's great commandment to love.

**PAUSE** for silent prayer — at least **five** seconds. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

- 2. For those who suffer persecution or hardship because of their faith in the Lord Jesus; that the saints in heaven will console and strengthen them.
- 3. For all who are making their First Holy Communion, especially our young parishioners, [Sat] Olly, Sam, and Ralph, that the Holy Spirit will enliven their faith, and enable them to follow Jesus their whole life long.
- 4. For peace in the world; for justice, and the end of terror and oppression; for the relief of famine and disease; that all people will enjoy the freedom of God's children.
- 5. For those who are ill, especially those with Covid-19, and all who care for them: we remember those we know, and especially the members of our parish.
- 6. For all the faithful departed: our own deceased friends and family, and our fellow-parishioners who have died over the last year, that they will enjoy the fullness of life with all the saints in heaven.
- 7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to pray with us and for us: Hail, Mary, ...

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All-holy and eternal God, you have given us this feast to celebrate on one day the holy men and women of every time and place. Through their manifold intercession grant us the full measure of your mercy, for which we so deeply long.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.