

Season of Lent : Sunday 1C General Intercessions

Priest

At this favourable time, and on this day of salvation,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church throughout the world,
especially in those countries undergoing the severe trial of persecution,
that it may stand firm and never lose heart.

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

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For the people of Ukraine;
those who are injured, and those whose families have been torn apart;
that peace and stability will be restored, both there and throughout the world.
3. For all world leaders;
that they will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom and integrity,
making the right decisions for the people they represent.
4. That this season of Lent will be a time of reconciliation and growth
throughout the world, in our community, our family and with our friends.
5. For the sick and the housebound;
that they may not lose faith, but may see the goodness of God
in the tender hands of those who care for them.
6. For all who have died, especially through war and violence;
that they will find peace in God's heavenly kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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Grant us, almighty God,
that through this yearly observance of Lent
we may enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ
and draw upon its power in the way we conduct our lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.