

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 12B General Intercessions

### Priest

The love of the Lord endures for ever.

With great confidence we can pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For the Church:  
that we may live in the confident assurance  
of God's abiding concern and providential care for us.

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

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

2. For a deeper understanding of the sacredness of every human life:  
that we may protect and care for the most vulnerable,  
especially women who are pregnant and their unborn children,  
those who are ill, and the elderly.
3. For all who are researching treatments and vaccines for Covid-19:  
that God will guide and inspire their work so that life can be preserved.
4. For anyone who feels trapped or isolated in their home:  
that we may reach out in love and friendship,  
and respond with patience and wisdom to families affected by domestic abuse.
5. Following the G7 conference,  
we pray that world leaders will take real action on climate change,  
and on helping the poorest economies of the world.
6. For all who have departed this life, especially those from our parish family:  
may God our Father, who calls each of us by name,  
bring them into the wonderful light of his heavenly home.

### Priest

Lord God,  
teach us to hold your holy name  
both in awe and affection,  
for you never fail to help and govern  
those whom you establish in your steadfast love.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.