Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 18A
General Intercessions

Priest

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
With hope and with confidence, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that the eucharist we celebrate will bring us healing and hope,
and instil within us a deeper sense of mission.

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

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

2. For all who serve the mystery of the eucharist:
bishops, priests, and deacons, ministers of communion and servers,
readers and musicians, teachers and catechists,
that the sacrament will renew and sustain them.

3. For governments and leaders:
that God will direct them to secure reconciliation, peace,
and the relief of hunger.

4. For young people awaiting the results of their examinations;
all who are seeking employment,
and anyone facing the threat of redundancy.

5. For those on holiday, especially any gathered with us today:
that their break will be a time of renewal and peace;
we remember, too, those who cannot take a holiday this year.

6. For the faithful departed:
as they were nourished by the bread of life in the eucharist,
so may they enjoy the fullness of life with Christ in heaven.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

Lord,
be present to your servants who call upon you,
and bless us with your unfailing kindness.
Since we glory to have you as our maker and ruler,
restore in us the beauty of your creation
and keep intact the gifts you have restored.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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