

Season of Easter : Sunday 2B

General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's death and resurrection,
we remember the needs of the Church and of the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are reborn by water and the Holy Spirit
will bear witness to our Saviour with courage and compassion.

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

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

2. For all members of our parishes, and everyone with us this weekend;
that we will grow strong together in Easter faith;
we pray especially for our young parishioners,
preparing for their first Holy Communion.
3. For the peace of the world;
for reconciliation between countries, different peoples, and within families;
we pray especially for the peoples of the Holy Land region and Ukraine.
4. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
that the risen Christ may be their hope and consolation.
5. For all who seek work, but cannot find it;
those who face the threat of redundancy;
and all who cannot work because of illness or disability.
6. For all who have gone before us in faith;
may they know the fullness of life in Christ's resurrection.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Risen Christ, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary

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God of everlasting mercy,
each year when the feast of Easter returns
you enliven the faith of your holy people.
Increase in us the grace you have already bestowed,
that we may understand more fully
in whose font we have been washed,
in whose spirit we have been reborn,
and in whose blood we have found redemption.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.