

Season of Lent : Sunday 2B

General Intercessions

Priest

Since God did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, with great confidence, we can open our hearts in prayer.

Reader

1. For Jews, Christians, and Moslems who all honour Abraham, our father in faith: that the wisdom of God will direct us in the ways of understanding and peace.

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

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

2. For the Church, and all of us:
may we put aside for ever the ways of earthly power,
and live with integrity the Gospel of Christ.
3. For our Holy Father and the bishops of the Church:
may they inspire faith and trust in God amidst life's difficulties.
4. For those who are struggling with faith:
that they may have their doubts removed, be able to put their trust in God,
and follow Him with confidence.
5. For parents and teachers:
by the example of their lives, may they hand on the faith to our young people,
who have so sadly missed out on so many things during the pandemic.
6. For all who are sick, and for those who care for them,
especially hospital staff coping with more patients than usual due to Covid.
7. For the dead:
may God welcome them into his heavenly home
and grant them everlasting peace.

Priest

O God,
who commanded us to listen to your beloved Son,
nourish us inwardly with your word of life
and purify the eyes of our spirit,
that we may rejoice in the sight of your glory.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.