

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 2C
World Day of Prayer for Peace
General Intercessions

Priest

Because God will judge the peoples in fairness,
with confidence we can pray for the church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who are baptised;
that the waters of baptism will continue to transform us into Christ.

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

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

2. 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 peace.
3. For governments, leaders of nations, and all who serve in politics,
especially in our own country;
that God's holy wisdom will direct them
to establish peace across the face of the earth.
4. For all who work to protect and care for children at risk;
that God will direct and sustain them.
5. For our parish, ourselves, and those who worship with us today;
that each of us will live God's message of peace
in our homes, our places of work, and in our communities.
6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently, and all whose anniversary we keep;
that God will welcome them into the peace of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of our Saviour, to join her prayers with ours: hail, Mary ...

Priest

Almighty God,
whose unfailing providence rules all things
both in heaven and on earth,
listen to the cry of your people
and guide in your peace the course of our days.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.