

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 25A
Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is close to all who call on him from their hearts.
With confidence, then, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are baptised into Christ,
will be faithful servants of our Lord.

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

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

2. For the peace of the world;
that governments and leaders of nations will seek the ways of peace,
and bring an end to violence, terror, and injustice.
3. For all migrants and refugees;
for the work of the relief agencies and the United Nations.
4. For all who work to produce food;
that God will provide for all the people of the earth.
5. For those who will soon leave home to go to college or university;
that God will guide, inspire, and protect them;
we pray especially for the members of our own parish.
6. For all who have fallen asleep in Christ;
that the Lord will grant them the reward of their labours.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

Lord, our God,
upon the two commandments
to love you and to love our neighbour
you have founded all your holy Law.
Give us the grace to keep these commandments
and so inherit eternal life.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.