Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 27A

Harvest Fast Day

General Intercessions

Priest

St Paul tells us: if there is anything we need, we should pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving.
With confidence, then, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For those who profess the Jewish faith and observe the Law of Moses:
that they will be faithful to the Covenant.

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

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

2. For all who minister in the Church as leaders:
that God will bless them with wisdom and discernment,
that they will faithfully lead and serve Christ's people.

3. For the peace of the world:
that God will inspire all who govern and lead nations
to work together for the common good and the peace of all.

4. For the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development:
that through our fasting and our generosity,
the poor of the world will be freed from their plight.

5. At this harvest season we pray for our farmers
and for all who work in food production:
may we always have enough for our own needs,
and to share with others with glad and generous hearts.

6. For the faithful departed:
that they will know the fullness of life with the God of peace.

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

Priest

We give thanks, O Lord,
for the harvest which the earth has produced for our good;
as your providence has provided these fruits of the earth,
so may the seeds of charity and justice bear fruit in our hearts.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.