

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 29C General Intercessions

### Priest

The Lord will guard us from evil, will guard our soul;  
and so with confidence we pray for the church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For all who are baptised;  
that God will grant us the gift of prayer,  
and that we will never lose heart.

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

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

2. For all who are recovering from storms, floods, and other natural disasters:  
that God will relieve their suffering, ease their fears,  
and give them strength to move forward.
3. For all who are worn down by the trials of life:  
the poor, the sick, the abused, and the forgotten:  
may our loving prayers keep vigil at their side.
4. For the rulers of all nations:  
may the leaders of all peoples work together  
to establish hope, justice, and equality for all.
5. For our local community and its needs:  
that we bear witness to the love and mercy of Christ,  
loving our neighbours as ourselves.
6. For all our faithful departed,  
especially those who have died recently:  
may they now have perfect knowledge and love,  
seeing God face to face in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

### Priest

God ever faithful and true,  
form our wills at all times to accord with your own,  
and so direct our hearts  
that we may render you undivided service.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.