

## Season of Lent : Sunday 3A General Intercessions

### Priest

Through our Lord Jesus Christ  
by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God.  
In the name of our Saviour, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For all who are baptised into Christ;  
that we will recognise what God has offered us,  
and worship God in spirit and in truth.

*PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please.*

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter,  
and those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church;  
for all who undertake the ministry of sponsor and godparent.
3. For peace; for an end to conflict, violence, and oppression;  
for healing and reconciliation across the face of the earth.
4. For the many people in our world who lack food, health-care, or shelter;  
that they will benefit from our self-denial during Lent.
5. For our parish and all who worship with us today;  
that God will grant us the grace of repentance,  
true conversion of heart, and steadfastness in our faith.
6. For all who have gone before us in faith, and who knew the gift of living water;  
may God welcome them into the everlasting life of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

### Priest

O God, source of all mercy and goodness,  
in almsgiving, fasting and prayer  
you have shown us a remedy for sin.  
Listen with love as we confess our weakness,  
and, when we are bowed down by the knowledge of our guilt,  
lift up our hearts with the assurance of your mercy.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.