

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 33B

Remembrance Sunday : World Day of the Poor

General Intercessions

Priest

Since God is at our right hand, we stand firm.

Trusting in God, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
that each of us will do all we can
to show Christ's mercy to others,
especially the world's poor and vulnerable, who suffer most.

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

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

2. For all who have given their lives in the two World Wars,
and in more recent conflicts:
may their memory inspire us always to work for peace.
3. For refugees, immigrants, and all who live in a strange land, especially children:
may we reach out to them, treat them as brothers and sisters,
and assist them in their transition.
4. For those who are blessed with wealth:
may their hearts be opened to sharing with the poor, the hungry,
and the homeless.
5. For a greater appreciation of the wonderful world
which our Creator has given us:
may there be strong commitment by governments and people
to preserve and protect it for future generations.
6. For all who have died in the last year:
family and friends, members of our parish,
and those whom no one remembers:
may our loving God welcome them into his heavenly kingdom.

Priest

Gracious Lord and God,
grant that we may always take delight in your service,
for only through our faithfulness to you,
the author of every good,
will full and lasting happiness be ours.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.