

Season of Ordinary Time : Christ the King — Sunday 34A

Youth Day

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord guides us along the right path, and is true to his name.
With great confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
may we remain people of truth as we listen to God's Word,
and become true disciples of Christ the King
as we live that truth in our decisions and actions.

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

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

2. For all children and young people:
may the Spirit of God guide them
and lead them to the source of all truth and goodness;
for all who support young people in their faith,
especially our diocesan team at Castlerigg Manor.
3. For world leaders, politicians and judges:
may they recognise that their authority comes from God
and is intended for the service of the common good.
4. For those who encourage conflict and ignore the teachings of Christ:
may they be moved by the Holy Spirit
to follow the leadership of Pope Francis, and value the process towards peace.
5. For all who suffer, including the sick, the lonely, the poor, and all who mourn:
may the Lord fill them with his grace,
that they will know they are forever in his love.
6. For all who have died:
may they be at peace with the Lord in the glory of his presence.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of Christ the Universal King, to join her prayers with ours:
Hail, Mary....

Priest

Almighty God,
you have conferred upon Christ Jesus
sovereignty over every age and nation.
Direct us, in the love of Christ,
to care for the least of his brothers and sisters,
that we may be subject to his dominion
and receive the inheritance of your kingdom.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.