

# Christ the King : Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Youth Day

## General Intercessions

### Priest

Truly God's decrees are to be trusted;  
and so with confidence we can pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For Pope Francis, and all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious:  
that God will give them wisdom to help guide us to the Kingdom of heaven.

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

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

2. For our young people, their families,  
and all who help them to grow in Christian faith;  
for those who cannot find work,  
those who are homeless, or whose lives are blighted by addiction.
3. For all those who are suffering because of flooding and other natural disasters:  
that they will receive the necessary help and support  
to recover from such events.
4. For world leaders:  
that they heed the decisions made at Cop26,  
and work towards making changes to help restore the environment.
5. For the sick and lonely of our parishes, and for those who care for them:  
that they may feel the strength and comfort of God's love around them.
6. For all those who have died,  
especially in our own families and who are held close to our hearts.
7. Let us ask Mary, our Mother, to join with us in our prayers:

### Priest

Almighty and eternal God,  
you chose to restore all things in Christ your Son,  
who is king of heaven and earth.

Grant that all creation,  
set free from the bondage of sin and death,  
may offer homage to your majesty  
and join in singing your eternal praise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.