

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 5B

General Intercessions

Priest

God heals the broken hearted and binds up all our wounds.
Confident in God's care for us, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
that at this time of war and violence
her people may always put their trust in God
and not feel that he has abandoned them.

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

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

2. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit,
and all who care for them:
for all who work in medicine and health-care,
that they may be a channel of God's healing presence.
3. For all who are deprived of food, clothing, or freedom:
that the Lord will give them hope and encouragement.
4. For all who suffer depression or anxiety:
may they find in Christ a sure anchor as the way, the truth, and the life.
5. For all for whom life has become an intolerable burden:
that they may feel the love of God through the support of their carers.
6. For our dead, and for those who mourn their loss:
may the resurrection of Jesus bring them hope and comfort in their grief.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

Watch over your household, Lord, with unfailing care,
that we who rely solely on the hope of your grace
may always be sheltered by your protection.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.