

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 5C General Intercessions

Priest

God's faithfulness and love are far greater than we can know.
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who have been called by God and baptised into Christ,
that we may faithfully teach the Good News of Jesus, our Saviour.

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

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

2. We remember our fellow Christians
who are oppressed, excluded, or persecuted;
may God give them strength, and the courage to persevere.
3. For Queen Elizabeth,
as we mark the 70th anniversary of her accession to the throne;
that God continue to bless and inspire her service.
4. For civility in public life, respect among politicians,
and for all who work in the media;
for honesty and integrity of heart.
5. For all who are ill, and those who care for them;
we pray especially for any who are experiencing mental ill-health,
and their families;
that they will all know God's healing embrace.
6. For those who have died recently, and all whose anniversary we keep;
that God will gather them into the kingdom of heaven;
and for all who mourn;
that they will experience God's consoling grace.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of our Saviour, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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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.