

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 6B
Day of Prayer for Unemployed People – World Day of the Sick
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is our refuge, and fills us with the joy of salvation.
With hope in God's promise, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will model our lives on Christ,
and do everything for the glory of God.

*PAUSE for silent prayer — at least **five** seconds, please.*

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

2. For all who serve in politics, and all who work in business and enterprise;
that God will direct them to secure fair and lasting employment.
3. For those who seek work, but cannot find it;
for all who face the threat of redundancy;
and those who cannot work because of illness or disability.
4. For people today who are afflicted with leprosy;
those who find themselves alone because of ill-health,
or isolated for any reason.
5. For all who are ill or infirm,
especially our fellow parishioners, members of our families, and friends:
that they may experience God's healing presence.
6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently, and all whose anniversary we keep;
that God will gather us all into the peace of the kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God,
you promise to remain with those
whose hearts are faithful and just.
By the gift of your grace
make our lives worthy of your abiding presence.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.