The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven
General Intercessions

Priest

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.
In this great hope, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that, like Mary, we may be open to hear the life-giving word of God.

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

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

2. For our parish community of faith;
that, like the Virgin Mary, we will be pure in heart,
and so bear faithful and fruitful witness to Christ our Saviour.

3. For an end to conflict, terror, violence, and oppression;
that people of all nations, races, and religions will live in harmony,
and work together for the common good.

4. For our young people, receiving the results of their examinations;
that God's Holy Spirit will guide them in the choices they will make.

5. For all who are ill, and all who are anxious for the health of those they love;
that Mary, Mother of the Afflicted, will be close to them.

6. For the faithful departed,
that they may rejoice in heaven with the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

God of power and life,
who chose the sinless Virgin Mary to be mother of your Son
and raised her, body and soul, to the glory of heaven,
set our hearts upon the things that are above
and lift us up to share in her glory.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.