

Season of Easter : Sunday 3A General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's death and resurrection,
we remember the needs of the Church and of the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will recognise Christ in the scriptures and in the breaking of bread,
and, in our turn, be his faithful witnesses.

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

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

2. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, and those who care for them;
that the risen Christ may be their beacon of hope.
3. For all who have lost their livelihood;
and for anyone facing the threat of redundancy.
4. For peace throughout the world;
that Jews, Christians, and Muslims will live in harmony,
free from oppression and the threat of violence.
5. For all those married in the Lord,
those preparing to marry,
and all who celebrate their wedding anniversary around this time;
that God will nurture and sustain their love.
6. For the faithful departed: members of our parishes, friends, and family;
that they will know the fullness of life with the Risen Lord;

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O God of mystery,
out of death you delivered Christ Jesus,
and he walked in hidden glory with his disciples.

Stir up our faith,
that our hearts may burn within us
at the sound of his word
and our eyes be opened to recognise him
in the breaking of the bread.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.