

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 25A General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is close to all who call on him from their hearts.
With confidence, then, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are baptised into Christ,
will be faithful servants of our Lord.

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

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

2. For the peoples of the world;
for victims of natural disaster, oppression, discrimination, or violence.
3. For all who work to produce food;
that God will provide for all the people of the earth.
4. For all those married in the Lord,
that God will bless and sustain their love in the grace of the sacrament;
we pray especially for all who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.
5. For those who will soon leave home to go to college or university;
that God will guide, inspire, and protect them.
6. For all who have fallen asleep in Christ;
that the Lord will grant them the reward of their labours.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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God most high,
your ways are not our ways,
for your kindness is lavished equally upon all.

Teach us to welcome your mercy toward others,
even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.