

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 26A

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is good and upright; he guides the humble in the right path.
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who serve the Church as leaders;
that they will be filled with wisdom and integrity,
and with holiness of life.

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

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

2. For governments, and the United Nations;
that together they will seek the ways of peace,
and bring an end to violence, terror, and injustice.
3. For all who work to produce food;
that God will provide for all the people of the earth.
4. For those who are leaving home to go to college or university;
that God will guide, inspire, and protect them.
5. For all members of our parishes, and all who worship with us today;
that our openness to God's word will sustain us in faithful witness to Christ.
6. For the faithful departed, who walked the way of Christ on earth,
that they will find eternal rest with him in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

O God,
you alone judge rightly
and search the depths of the heart.
Make us swift to do your will
and slow to judge our neighbour,
that we may walk with those
who follow the way of repentance and faith
and so enter your heavenly kingdom.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.