

## Season of Easter : Pentecost C

### General Intercessions

#### Priest

When God breathes the Holy Spirit, the face of the earth comes alive.  
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

#### Reader

1. For the Church;  
that all who are baptised into Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit  
will grow strong together in faith,  
and bear witness to our Saviour with courage and compassion.

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

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

2. For our young parishioners:  
those who are being Confirmed at Pentecost.  
and those who are preparing for their first Holy Communion:  
that they may always treasure God's love in their hearts.
3. For Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, as she celebrates her Platinum Jubilee:  
that God reward her for her decades of faithful service;  
and for all who govern and lead nations,  
that the risen Christ may inspire and direct them.
4. For the people of the world who are suffering;  
may the light of the Holy Spirit lead everyone into peace.
5. For the members of this parish, and all who worship with us today;  
that we may worship in spirit and in truth,  
and, by the life we lead, show Christ to the world.
6. For all who have died: that God will raise them to life in the Spirit;  
and for all who mourn: that the Spirit will bring consolation to their hearts.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

#### Priest

Lord God,  
through the mystery of this holy feast  
you sanctify your Church in every nation and people.  
Pour out the gifts of your Spirit  
across the face of the earth,  
and in your merciful kindness  
touch the hearts of all believers  
as you touched those who first heard  
the preaching of the gospel.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.