

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 15A

General Intercessions

Priest

God cares for the earth and fills it with riches.

With confidence we pray for the Church and for the whole world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will take the word of God to our heart,
and live to the full the Good News of the Gospel.

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

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

2. For all who serve the Church as leaders, teachers, and pastors;
that they will be filled with zeal and vision;
we pray in particular for Paul, our bishop.
3. For the Body of Christ gathered here;
that we may worship in spirit and in truth,
and bear faithful witness to our Saviour.
4. For those who lead nations, and all who serve in politics;
that God will direct their response to the needs of the world's poor;
we pray especially for the work of Cafod.
5. For those who are ill, and all who have asked for our prayers;
that they will know the healing presence of Christ.
6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently, those whose anniversaries we keep;
that God will welcome them all into their heavenly home.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God,
you show the light of your truth to those who stray,
that they may return to the right path.

Grant that all who profess the Christian faith
may reject whatever is contrary to the gospel
and follow the way that leads to you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.