

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 19C General Intercessions

### Priest

With all we are, we wait for God, the Lord our help, our shield.  
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For the Church:  
may God renew and deepen our faith,  
that we may be confident in his presence with us throughout our lives.

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

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

2. For all who have lost their faith:  
may their hearts be renewed by the Spirit of God.
3. For all whom church leaders, of any denomination, have abused:  
may God heal their painful memories,  
free them from the wounds and fears they carry,  
and open new ways for them to live their lives fully.
4. For all migrants and refugees,  
living like Abraham, as a foreigner in a strange land:  
may God lead them to communities that are warm, welcoming, and accepting.
5. For ourselves:  
that we may have the grace to remember all the good things  
that God has done for us,  
and the generosity of heart to help others who are less fortunate.
6. For the sick, the weak and the elderly:  
may they derive comfort in the knowledge that the Lord is with them always.
7. For all who have died, and for those who grieve for them:  
may they find the everlasting peace of God that comes through faith.
8. We ask Mary, Mother of our Risen Lord, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary...

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Almighty and eternal God,  
whom we dare to call Father,  
impart to us more fully the spirit of adoption,  
that we may one day gain the inheritance you have promised.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.