

Season of Lent : Sunday 2A General Intercessions

Priest

God has saved us and called us to be holy,
for his own purpose and by his own grace.
Let us pray, then, for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For Jews, Christians, and Moslems who all honour Abraham, our father in faith;
that the wisdom of God will direct us in the ways of peace.

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

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter,
and those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.
3. For reconciliation across the face of the earth,
and for those who mediate in disputes between nations;
that their efforts will produce lasting peace.
4. For the work of CAFOD;
that people who lack food, clothing, health care, or housing
will benefit from our self-denial during Lent.
5. For ourselves, our parish, and all who worship with us today;
that God will grant us the grace of repentance,
true conversion of heart, and steadfastness in our faith.
6. For all the baptised who have gone before us in faith;
that they will enjoy the fullness of life with God in company with the saints.
7. We ask the prayers Mary, Mother of the Church: Hail, Mary,

Priest

O God,
who commanded us to listen to your beloved Son,
nourish us inwardly with your word of life
and purify the eyes of our spirit,
that we may rejoice in the sight of your glory.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.