Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 23A
General Intercessions

Priest

We are the flock led by God's hand.
Confidently, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. We pray for the Church, for Pope Leo, Bishop Paul and all bishops,
Father Geoffrey, Father John, and all priests, deacons and Religious,
and for all of us here today:
may our faith continue to grow and shine through us,
so as to be visible wherever we go.

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

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

2. We pray for the world:
may we recognise everyone as our neighbour,
wherever in the world they may be,
and may we always be prepared to help them in their time of need.

3. As we eat our Daily Bread,
let us pray for all those who are unable to afford daily bread for themselves:
may they be helped in ways that never make them feel like charity cases.

4. We pray for all those involved in and affected by conflicts around the world:
through the goodwill of all caring people,
may the Lord bring comfort to those who grieve,
shelter to all who have lost their homes,
and sustenance to all who hunger and thirst.

5. For all who are ill or infirm:
may they feel the presence of the Lord all around them,
bringing them succour.

6. For all who have died, and for all who are grieving the death of a loved one:
may the Lord keep them forever in his loving care.

7. Let us ask Mary, Mother of Our Risen Lord, to intercede for us: Hail, Mary…

Priest

God of unfailing mercy,
who redeemed us and adopted us as your children,
look upon us with tender love,
that we who believe in Christ
may enjoy true freedom
and enter our promised inheritance.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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