Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 29A World Mission Day – Synod General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is great, worthy of praise, and will judge the peoples in fairness. Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church, and for each of us gathered here; that we may attend well to the things that belong to God.

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

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

- 2. For all who are taking part in the Synod in Rome; that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them, and renew the life of witness of the Church.
- 3. For missionaries; for all who have left their home to proclaim the Gospel; that God will bless their work and make it yield a rich harvest.
- For all Christians who are persecuted because of their faith in the Lord Jesus; that their zeal for Christ will inspire and encourage us.
- 5. For the peace of the world; for an end to conflict and violence everywhere; we pray especially for all the peoples of the Holy Land, and Ukraine.
- 6. For the faithful departed; that that the Lord will bring the faithful departed safely into his kingdom.
- 7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God,

it is your will that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Look upon your abundant harvest and send workers to preach the gospel to every creature, so that your people, gathered by the word of life and supported by the power of the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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