

Season of Easter : Sunday 6A General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's death and resurrection,
we pray for the needs of the Church and of the world.

Reader

1. For the Church; for Pope Francis, Bishop Paul and all bishops,
Father Geoffrey and all priests, deacons and religious:
may they inspire their flocks by the visible example of their faith.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please.

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

2. For Christian unity:
that the Spirit of God will continue to heal past misunderstandings and hurts
which led to hatred and division.
3. For all the children and young people of our parish:
may they be gently encouraged by us to participate in parish life and worship,
because on them depends the future of our Church.
4. For all who are affected by conflicts in their countries,
especially the peoples of Sudan and Ukraine:
may the Lord enter the hearts of warring governments and other leaders,
to open their minds to co-operating with one another
and bring an end to their destructive ways.
5. For all who are ill or infirm:
may God's healing Spirit ease their suffering and give them strength.
6. For all who have died:
that they may live in God's presence for ever.
7. We ask Mary, mother of our Risen Lord, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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Almighty God,
enable us to celebrate with fitting joy
these days of happiness,
that as we accompany the risen Lord in faith
we may express in our daily lives the joyful memory of Easter.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.