

1. For the Church; for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for Bishop Paul and all bishops, for Father Geoffrey and all priests, deacons and religious:
that their faith never be diminished, and they can be good shepherds to us,
their flock. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

2. Today is the Day of Prayer for the Unemployed including those who have recently been made redundant:
may the Lord give them hope and the courage to look in new directions for fresh opportunities. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

3. For the grace to love one another as God loves us:
unconditionally and without expectation. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

4. For all who are recovering from earthquakes and other natural disasters,
especially at this time the people of Turkey and Syria:
that the Lord will relieve their pain and suffering, and that they will receive the help they need. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

5. For all who are suffering from conflict in their lands, especially the peoples of Ukraine and Palestine:
may the Lord enter the hearts and minds of leaders to heal divisions and open their minds to co-operating with one another for the greater good. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

6. For all who are sick, in mind or body:
may the Lord ease their pain and renew their spirits. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

7. We pray for all who have died; we pray especially for Tony Hall, whose anniversary we commemorate today. *(Pause)*
Lord, hear us....Lord, graciously hear us

8. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours as we say:
Hail, Mary....