

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 15B

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

General Intercessions

Priest

God's help is near for those who fear him.
Humbly, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who are ill, particularly Pope Francis:
that God's healing love will restore the sick,
strengthen those recovering from surgery,
and stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

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

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

2. For all seafarers who work far from their homes and families;
for those who are ill or who have been injured onboard ships,
and for those who are ill-treated or frightened.
3. For all who serve as chaplains, ship visitors,
and all volunteers with the *Apostleship of the Sea*.
4. For greater trust:
that we may rely on God's providence and care for us
as we journey through life,
and recognise that, with Christ, we lack nothing.
5. For all who have died, particularly those in the building collapse in Miami,
and all who have been killed by violence;
that God will bring them to the fullness of life,
and welcome them to the eternal banquet.
6. Let us ask Mary, our Blessed Mother, to take our prayers to her beloved Son: ...

Priest

God of all creation,
by the word of your mouth
the oceans came to be;
by the power of your Son
the mighty waves were stilled.
Protect those who go down to the sea in ships:
[give them a [prosperous voyage / bountiful catch]
and bring them to safe harbour.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.