Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 16C

St John Plessington & the Martyrs of Lancashire

General Intercessions

Priest

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Let us pray with confidence for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. As we celebrate St John Plessington and the Martyrs of Lancashire,
we pray for those who serve the Church as leaders today:
that Christ will inspire them to be wise and faithful shepherds of his flock.

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 joined to Christ through baptism;
that we will listen attentively to his voice,
and allow his words to direct our life.

3. For peace throughout the world, especially in the Holy Land,
and throughout the Middle East;
for an end to hunger and disease, terror, and oppression.

4. For all who are leaving school or college;
that God will guide them in the decisions they face;
for all who work in education,
that God grant them a restful break.

5. For all who are travelling this weekend,
that they will reach their destinations safely;
we pray, too, for all who cannot take a holiday this summer.

6. For the faithful departed,
especially those who have died recently, suddenly, or in tragic circumstances;
we remember, too, all whose anniversary we keep around this time.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

Show favour to your servants, O Lord,
and shower upon us the gifts of your grace,
that, eager in faith, in hope, and in love,
we may always be watchful in keeping your commandments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parishes of Garstang & Scorton, 2025