

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 19B
Olympic Games
General Intercessions

Priest

They are happy who seek refuge in the Lord.
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who are baptised into Christ;
that the eucharist will strengthen us on our journey of faith.

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

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

2. For an end to hostility, anger, prejudice, and violence,
not least on the streets of our own country:
that all people can live in peace, free from fear.
3. For everyone involved in the Olympic and Paralympic Games;
may these days promote greater understanding, awareness, and harmony
among different peoples, nations, races, and religions.
4. For our young people, awaiting the results of their examinations,
and for their families;
that God will guide them in the decisions they face.
5. For our parish, and all who worship with us today;
that our celebration of the eucharist will bear fruit
in our witness to Christ and our care of those in need.
6. For the faithful departed;
that all who have been nourished by the eucharist in this life
will live for ever in the fullness of Christ.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

Almighty and eternal God,
whom we dare to call Father,
impart to us more fully the spirit of adoption,
that we may one day gain the inheritance you have promised.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.