

Season of Lent : Sunday 2B

General Intercessions

Priest

Since God did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us,
with great confidence, we can open our hearts in prayer.

Reader

1. For Jews, Christians, and Moslems who all honour Abraham, our father in faith;
that the wisdom of God will direct us in the ways of understanding and peace.

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

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter,
and those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church;
that God will build us strong in faith and in witness to Jesus Christ.
3. For peace and reconciliation, throughout the world,
especially in the Holy Land region and Ukraine;
may God's wisdom enlighten governments, and the United Nations.
4. For the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development,
and for all who lack food, clean water, health care, or shelter;
that they will benefit from our self-denial this Lent.
5. For our own personal intentions; for our families and friends;
and all who have asked for our prayers.
6. We commend to God the souls of all the faithful departed,
especially those who have died recently,
and those whose anniversary we mark;
may they enjoy the light and life of Christ in glory.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God,
who commanded us to listen to your beloved Son,
nourish us inwardly with your word of life
and purify the eyes of our spirit,
that we may rejoice in the sight of your glory.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.