

Season of Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 20A General Intercessions

Priest

With fairness, God rules the peoples, and guides the nations on earth.
Let us pray with confidence and in hope for the Church and the world.

Reader

1. For those who profess the Jewish faith and observe the Law of Moses;
that they will be faithful to the Covenant,
and come to recognise their Saviour.

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

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

2. For all members of the Church;
that we will be courageous in our faith, steadfast in our prayer,
and welcome warmly all who seek to know the Lord.
3. For the peace of the world;
that nations and peoples, races and religions will live in harmony,
and work together for the good of all.
4. For those who have received their 'A'-level results;
that God will guide them in the decisions they make;
we pray, too, for those awaiting their GCSE results.
5. For all who are ill,
especially those who are troubled in mind or spirit;
we pray for their families, and all who care for them.
6. For the faithful departed;
that all who have gone before us in faith
will be counted among the great number of saints in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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For those who love you, Lord,
you have prepared blessings which no eye has seen;
fill our hearts with longing for you,
that, loving you in all things and above all things,
we may obtain your promises,
which exceed every heart's desire.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.