

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 22B

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

### General Intercessions

#### Priest

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

With confidence, let us pray for the Church and for 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.

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

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

2. For the whole Church, and for each one of us here;  
that we will worship God in spirit and in truth,  
and be faithful stewards of creation.
3. For governments, those who lead nations, and all who serve in politics;  
that they will work closer together  
to promote peace, justice, and the common good.
4. For all who are ill, whether at home, in hospital, the hospice,  
or in one of the care homes;  
for everyone who has asked us to remember them.
5. For young people who will soon leave home to go to college or university;  
that God will guide and protect them;  
we pray especially for the members of our own parish.
6. For the faithful departed;  
that all who were joined to Christ's body on earth,  
will know the fullness of life with Christ in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

#### Priest

By your word,

Lord God,

we and all creatures

are formed, sustained, and fed.

Teach us to live in peace

with the world your hands have made,

that, as faithful stewards of your good earth,

we may reverence you in the works of your creation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.