

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 26A

Harvest Fast Day – Synod

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is good and upright; and guides the humble in the right path.
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that in all things we will discern God's will for us,
and so be faithful servants of our heavenly Father.

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 taking part in the Synod in Rome;
that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them,
and enable them to renew the life of witness of the Church.
3. For governments, and the United Nations;
that together they will seek the ways of peace,
and bring an end to violence, terror, and injustice.
4. For those who have left home to go to college or university;
that God will guide, inspire, and protect them;
we pray especially for the members of our parish.
5. For those who suffer hunger;
that our self-denial this coming Family Fast Day will help to ease their plight.
6. For the faithful departed, who walked the way of Christ on earth,
that they will find eternal rest with him in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O Lord,
ruler and guardian of your Church,
pour forth on your servants gathered in synod
the spirit of understanding, truth, and peace,
that they may strive with all their hearts
to know what is pleasing to you
and pursue it with all their strength.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.