

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 30C

World Mission Sunday

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord hears the cry of the poor;
and so, with humble confidence we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. We pray for the Church:
that, following this month's prayer intention of Pope Francis,
we may be a church open to everyone, a community of solidarity, friendship,
mutual support and welcome.

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

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

2. We pray for leaders of governments around the world:
that they may listen to the worries and concerns of their peoples
and look to improving the lives of all,
especially the poorest and most marginalised.
3. For our own government during these difficult times,
that a sensible resolution may be discerned and followed,
and that the Common Good may be served well.
4. We pray on this World Mission Sunday for missionaries
who work alongside communities throughout the world:
that they will be free to work without threats or danger to themselves
amongst all who are poor or in need.
5. We pray for the sick and infirm:
that both directly and in the care shown by those who assist and comfort them
they will feel God's love and support very close to them.
6. We pray for all who are grieving, and for those who have died,
especially in our own families and who are close to our hearts.
7. Let us turn to our Mother Mary, and ask her intercession for our prayers:

Priest

O God,
it is your will that all should be saved
and come to the knowledge of the truth.
Look upon your abundant harvest
and send workers to preach the gospel to every creature,
so that your people, gathered by the word of life
and supported by the power of the sacraments,
may advance in the way of salvation and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.