

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 33A

World Day of the Poor

General Intercessions

Priest

As children of the light and children of the day,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church throughout the world;
that we may be confident in our faith, and courageous in our witness to Christ.

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

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

2. For the peace of the world; for an end to conflict and violence;
for refugees, and all who seek to help them.
3. For the poor in every place
so often victims of injustice, war, persecution, and natural disaster:
that God will sustain them in hope.
4. For all who are ill, especially with Covid-19, and those who care for them;
for all who are anxious for the health of one they love.
5. For all members of our parishes;
that we will recognise God's blessings,
and be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.
6. For the faithful departed:
our own friends and family,
and the members of this parish who have died over the last year,
that they may enjoy the fullness of life in heaven.

Priest

O God,
from whose own abundance
all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed,
encourage us to use our talents
as generously as you have allotted them,
so that, being faithful to your purpose,
we may become sharers in your glory.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.