

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 33B

Red Box Appeal

General Intercessions

Priest

Since God is at our right hand, we stand firm.

Trusting in God, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that God will grant us the grace to live the message of Christ,
and so bring hope and encouragement to others.

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

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

2. For missionaries who have left home and family to bear witness to the Gospel;
we pray especially for the work of *Missio*,
and for all who support their work through the *Red Box* appeal.
3. For peace throughout the world;
for an end to conflict and division;
for harmony between people of different faiths and none.
4. For civility in public life, respect among politicians,
and for all who work in the media;
for honesty and integrity of heart.
5. For all members of our parish, and everyone with us today:
may God build us strong in faith and witness,
that other people will come to know the love of God in Christ.
6. For the faithful departed:
our own family and friends,
and the members of this parish who have died over the last year,
that they may enjoy the fullness of life in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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.