Season of Ordinary Time : Christ the King — Sunday 34A

Youth Day

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord guides us along the right path, and is true to his name.
With great confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the whole Church, and especially for those who serve as our leaders:
that they will be wise and gentle shepherds of the flock entrusted to their care,
and guide us in the ways of the kingdom.

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

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

2. For our young people:
that they will know God's love for them,
and grow to maturity in their faith;
we pray for all who support young people in their faith,
especially our diocesan team at Castlerigg Manor.

3. For young people who cannot find work; for those who are homeless;
and those whose lives are damaged by addiction.

4. For the peoples of the world:
that governments and all who serve in politics
will work closer together to promote the common good of all God's children.

5. For all members of our parish, and for everyone here today:
that we will recognise Christ in the face of those in need,
welcome the stranger into our midst,
and follow faithfully the path of Christ, our Shepherd-King.

6. For all the faithful departed:
our own friends and family,
and the members of this parish who have died over the years;
that they may dwell in the Lord's own house for ever.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

Almighty and eternal God,
you chose to restore all things in Christ your Son,
who is king of heaven and earth.
Grant that all creation,
set free from the bondage of sin and death,
may offer homage to your majesty
and join in singing your eternal praise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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