

Season of Lent: Sunday 4A

Mothering Sunday

General Intercessions

Priest

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

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that the light of the Gospel will shine brightly in our life,
and draw others to faith in Jesus Christ.

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

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter,
those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church;
that our parishes will grow strong in faith and in witness to Christ.
3. On this Mothering Sunday, we pray for mothers and their families;
may they grow in love, and each day know the presence of God.
4. For peace; for an end to conflict, terror, and oppression;
for healing and reconciliation across the face of the earth.
5. For all who are blind or who suffer with poor sight;
for those of us who are blessed with good sight,
that, with thanksgiving, we may be sensitive
to the needs of people who cannot see.
6. For our mothers who have died, and for all the faithful departed;
that God will gather us into the family of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

In a wonderful manner, Lord God,
you reconcile humankind to yourself
through your only Son, the eternal Word.
Grant that your Christian people
may press on towards the Easter sacraments
with lively faith and ready hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.