

Season of Lent : Sunday 4B General Intercessions

Priest

God, who is rich in mercy, has made us alive together with Christ Jesus.
With great confidence we can pray for the Church and for the whole world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will recognise the richness of God's grace,
and respond to God's gift of forgiveness with true conversion of heart.

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

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

2. For the peoples of the world:
for a swift end to armed conflict;
for refugees, and all who live in fear;
that God's wisdom will enlighten all governments and leaders.
3. On this Mothering Sunday, we pray for mothers and their families;
may they grow in love, and know each day the presence of God.
4. For people who long to be parents, but find themselves childless;
that Mary, mother of our Saviour, will be close to them in their distress.
5. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
that the cross of Christ will bring them deep healing.
6. For the faithful departed;
that all who have been signed with the cross of Christ in baptism
will know the fullness of life in his resurrection.

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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.