

Season of Easter : Sunday 5C General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's death and resurrection,
we pray for the needs of the Church and of the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
that we may be known as disciples of Jesus
by the love and care that we show one another.

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

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

2. For all who are caught in human trafficking:
that God will free them from bondage,
help someone to recognise their need,
and restore them to loved ones.
3. For all who are ill in body, mind, or soul:
may God bring them comfort, healing, and peace.
4. For peace in all troubled areas of our world,
especially Ukraine:
may dialogue replace violence, respect overcome hatred,
forgiveness bring healing, and love endure all things.
5. For our parish community:
that we may draw closer to Jesus and each other,
by supporting and caring for one another
in good time and in bad.
6. For all in our parish family who have died,
especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
may they be granted the fullness of life and joy in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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God of unfailing mercy,
who redeemed us and adopted us as your children,
look upon us with tender love,
that we who believe in Christ
may enjoy true freedom
and enter our promised inheritance.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.