

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 6A General Intercessions

Priest

They are happy whose life is blameless; who follow God's law.
With humble confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who are baptised into Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit;
that our lives will draw others to know Jesus their Saviour.

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

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

2. For governments, leaders, and all who serve in politics;
that the wisdom of God will inspire in them
a spirit of service, a zeal for justice, and a care for the common good.
3. For reconciliation and healing:
between countries, different peoples and religions,
within families and relationships.
4. For all victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey:
those who have been injured, or killed; those who are grieving;
all who have lost their homes or livelihoods;
we pray, too, for the work of the relief agencies.
5. For those who are ill:
our fellow parishioners, members of our families, and friends;
that they may experience God's healing presence.
6. For the faithful departed:
those who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries we keep;
that they will behold all that God has prepared for those who love him.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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O God,
you promise to remain with those
whose hearts are faithful and just.
By the gift of your grace
make our lives worthy of your abiding presence.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.