

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 6B
Day of Prayer for Unemployed People
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is our refuge, and fills us with the joy of salvation.
With hope in God's promise, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
may we be a people of truth in both our words and deeds.

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

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

2. On this Day of Prayer for unemployed people,
we pray not only that they will find work,
but also that they will recognise that everyone is precious to the Lord,
regardless of their situation.
3. For families, especially those who have been unable to see one another
as a result of the coronavirus lockdown:
may they take comfort knowing
that God is our Father, Jesus is our brother, and Mary is our Mother.
4. For workers on land or at sea,
who put themselves at risk every day to deliver our food and other goods:
that the Lord may keep them safe on their travels.
5. For the sick,
especially all those affected by the coronavirus, and those who care for them:
may the Lord fill them with his grace,
that they will know they are forever in his love.
6. For all who have died:
that they are at peace in the Glory of God.

Priest

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.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.