

Season of Easter : Sunday 7A  
World Communications Day of Prayer  
General Intercessions

**Priest**

Giving thanks to God,  
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's dying and rising,  
we look to Christ's coming in glory, and pray for the Church and for the world.

**Reader**

1. For everyone who has been baptised during this season of Easter,  
those in our diocese preparing to be confirmed at Pentecost,  
and our own young parishioners preparing for their first holy communion;  
that the love of God will build us into the temple of God's Holy Spirit.

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

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

2. For the peace of the world,  
for reconciliation between nations, peoples, religions, and races.
3. On this World Communications Day,  
we pray that Christians will use the media, including the internet,  
to announce the Good News of the Gospel.
4. For all who work in the media;  
that the Holy Spirit will guide them in the ways of truth.
5. For those sitting examinations;  
may the presence of Christ bring encouragement, confidence, and success.
6. For all who gone before us marked with the sign of faith;  
that they may enjoy eternal rest with Christ their Saviour.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary ...

**Priest**

O God,  
whose word is truth  
and in whose light we see light,  
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.  
Make them seekers after truth  
and advocates of human dignity.  
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,  
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,  
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence  
and of longing for your peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.