

Season of Easter : Sunday 2A General Intercessions

Priest

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

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are reborn by water and the Holy Spirit
will bear witness to our Saviour with courage and compassion.

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

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

2. For peace; for an end to conflict, terror, and violence;
for reconciliation between different nations, races, and faiths.
3. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
that the risen Christ may be their beacon of hope;
we pray too for all who are anxious for the health of one they love.
4. For all who seek work, but cannot find it;
those who face the threat of redundancy;
and all who cannot work because of illness or disability.
5. For our parish, and all who worship with us today;
that we will grow strong together in Easter faith,
and show forth in our lives the light of the Risen Christ;
we pray especially for our young parishioners,
preparing for their First Holy Communion.
6. For those who have died in the peace of Christ;
that they will rise with him in glory.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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God of everlasting mercy,
each year when the feast of Easter returns
you enliven the faith of your holy people.
Increase in us the grace you have already bestowed,
that we may understand more fully
in whose font we have been washed,
in whose spirit we have been reborn,
and in whose blood we have found redemption.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.