

## Season of Easter : Sunday 3A 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 all members of the Church;  
that we will recognise Christ in the scriptures and in the breaking of bread,  
and, in our turn, be his faithful witnesses.

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

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

2. For our young parishioners, preparing for their First Holy Communion;  
for their families, our catechists, and all who support and encourage them.
3. For peace throughout the world;  
that Jews, Christians, and Muslims will live in harmony,  
free from oppression and the threat of violence.
4. For all who seek work but cannot find it,  
and for anyone facing the threat of redundancy.
5. For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and those who care for them;  
that the risen Christ may be their beacon of hope.
6. For the faithful departed: members of our parish, friends, and family,  
that they will know the fullness of life with the Risen Lord.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary ...

### Priest

Let your people for ever exult, O God,  
let the joy of their youth be renewed,  
that we who now rejoice to be your adopted children  
may look forward with certain hope  
to the day of resurrection.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.