

## Season of Easter : Sunday 6A General Intercessions

### Priest

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

### Reader

1. For the Church,  
for Francis our Pope, Paul our Bishop, all the bishops and the clergy;  
that the Lord may keep their spirits up,  
especially those who are in self-isolation.

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

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

2. For our fellow Christians throughout the world  
who are oppressed or persecuted because of their faith in the Lord Jesus;  
that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be very present to them.
3. For the sick, especially for those afflicted with the Covid-19 virus;  
also for Bishop Paul, recuperating from his bicycle accident,  
and for Vicar General Canon Paul Embery who fell and broke his wrist;  
may the Lord fill them with his grace,  
and may they know that they are forever in his love.
4. For scientists and researchers,  
that they may find a vaccine against Covid-19;  
and for doctors, nurses, and other hospital staff  
who are caring selflessly for others, while putting themselves at risk.
5. For all members of our parishes;  
that the Holy Spirit will draw us together in the body of the risen Christ,  
and inspire our witness to the Gospel.
6. For all who have died, and all whose anniversary we keep;  
may the Lord grant them eternal peace in his kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of our Blessed Lord, to intercede for us as we say:  
Hail, Mary, full of grace....

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Faithful God,  
who love us in Christ Jesus,  
send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us,  
that we may always reject what is false,  
live by the commands of Christ,  
and be true to the love you have shown us.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.