

Season of Easter : Sunday 7A

World Communications Day of Prayer

General Intercessions

Priest

United with the whole Church throughout the world
as we wait for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost,
we pray in trust and hope to our Father.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that in this time of uncertainty she will instil in us all
a steadfast faith to have confidence and trust in God.

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

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

2. For leaders of Government throughout the world;
that they will make the right decisions
for ending lockdown at the right time for the people they lead.
3. On this World Communications Day,
we thank God for enabling us to use media sources for business,
contacting family and friends, for spiritual worship and for education;
we pray that we will always use media sources in a responsible way,
and not allow them to corrupt the minds of our young people.
4. For all who work in the media;
that the Holy Spirit will guide them in the ways of truth.
5. For the sick and the dying,
especially in countries where they are without the means
to respond effectively to the pandemic;
that they will get both the spiritual and financial support they need.
6. For all who have died;
may they be taken into the kingdom of God
and share in everlasting life in heaven.

Priest

God our Father,
glorify your Son
in the lives of the people called by his name.
Through no merit of ours, you have made us your own,
to be your witnesses on earth.
Keep us true to the name we bear,
that people everywhere may know
that you are the God and lover of us all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.