Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 17C
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is high, yet looks on the lowly.
With trust in God's mercy, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church:
may God grant us the gift of prayer,
that we may be faithful and persistent in our intercession.

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

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

2. For our parish, ourselves, and all who worship with us today:
that God will bless each of us with true faith in Jesus,
and enable us to be models of mercy and forgiveness.

3. For governments and all in authority:
that God will fill them with wisdom, care for the common good,
and enable them to secure peace, reconciliation, and justice for all people.

4. For all who are travelling this weekend:
that they may reach their destination safely;
we pray, too, for those who cannot take a holiday this summer.

5. For all who are dying, and those who care for them;
for all who are bereaved;
that they will be enfolded in the peace of Christ.

6. For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith,
and all whose faith is known to God alone:
may they find eternal rest in the joy of God's presence.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
enfold us in your gracious care and mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use wisely the gifts of this passing world
and fix our hearts even now on those which last for ever.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parishes of Garstang & Scorton, 2025