Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 18C
General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord has been our refuge from one generation to the next.
So let us pray with confidence for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For Leo, our Pope, Paul, our bishop,
Father Geoffrey, Father John and all the clergy, and for ourselves:
that the Church will continue to flourish under our guardianship.

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

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

2. For all people fleeing from persecution, war, and poverty:
may they find a place of refuge and welcome,
where they can start to rebuild their lives.

3. We pray for the suffering people of Gaza, and throughout the world;
for an end to withholding food, water, and medical supplies as weapons of war.

4. We pray for the sick:
may they derive comfort from the knowledge that the Lord cares for them.

5. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one:
may they be consoled knowing that their loved ones
are now resting in God's presence.

6. For all who have died:
may they be eternally at peace with the Lord.

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

Priest

Lord,
be present to your servants who call upon you,
and bless us with your unfailing kindness.
Since we glory to have you as our maker and ruler,
restore in us the beauty of your creation
and keep intact the gifts you have restored.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parishes of Garstang & Scorton, 2025