

Season of Lent: Sunday 2C General Intercessions

Priest

At this favourable time, and on this day of salvation,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For Jews, Christians, and Moslems, who all honour Abraham our father in faith;
that the wisdom of God will direct us in the ways of peace.

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

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

2. For the members of the Church throughout the world,
that God will sustain us in the struggle against evil,
and build us into the true family of Christ.
3. For the peace of the world;
for an end to conflict and violence across the face of the earth.
4. For the work of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development,
and for everyone they seek to help;
that they will benefit from our self-denial during Lent.
5. For ourselves, that God will grant each of us the grace of repentance,
and true conversion of heart;
that together we will stand firm in the Lord.
6. For the faithful departed, especially those who have died recently,
and all whose anniversary we keep;
that God will gather them into our true homeland in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

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O God,
who commanded us to listen to your beloved Son,
nourish us inwardly with your word of life
and purify the eyes of our spirit,
that we may rejoice in the sight of your glory.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.