

Season of Easter: Sunday 3 C General Intercessions

Priest

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

Reader

1. For the Church;
that all who are reborn by water and the Holy Spirit
will bear witness to our Saviour with confidence and compassion,
and so draw others to recognise their Risen Lord.

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

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

2. For Pope Francis;
that his teaching on love and family life will inspire and encourage us.
3. For the peace of the world; for all refugees;
for the gift of wisdom for all who govern and lead nations;
we pray especially for the people of Ukraine.
4. For the political parties of our country during the election campaign;
for all who offer themselves for service in public office;
that God's wisdom will lead them in the ways of truth and integrity.
5. For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit,
and those who care for them;
that the risen Christ will be their beacon of hope.
6. For all who have died:
members of our parish, and our departed friends and family,
that they will know the fullness of life with the Risen Lord.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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Let your people forever exult, O God,
let the joy of their youth be renewed,
that we who now rejoice to be your adopted children
may look forward with certain hope
to the day of resurrection.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.