

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 30A

Sick & Retired Priests collection – Synod

General Intercessions

Priest

God is the rock where we take refuge.

With confidence, then, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For members of the Church throughout the world;
that we may be single-hearted in our love of God,
and renewed in love of our neighbour.

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

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

2. For all who are taking part in the Synod in Rome;
that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them,
and renew the life and witness of the Church.
3. For governments, the United Nations, and all who serve in politics;
that together they will seek the ways of peace,
and bring an end to violence, terror, and injustice;
we pray especially for all the peoples of the Holy Land region, and Ukraine.
4. For all who are unwell in body, mind, or spirit;
that the Lord will be their help and strength;
in particular, we pray for all the priests of our diocese who are ill or infirm.
5. For our parishes, and all who worship with us today;
that our witness to the Gospel and our care of those in need
will draw others to know Jesus Christ.
6. For the faithful departed:
all who have died recently, and those whose anniversary we keep;
may they be welcomed into the presence of God.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

God of holiness,
enlarge within us your gifts of faith, hope, and love,
and enable us to cherish whatever you command,
that we may come to possess all that you promise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.