

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 32C General Intercessions

Priest

Confident that God will hear us,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For Jews, Moslems, and Christians, 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 all members of the Church;
that God's gift of life, and our hope in the resurrection,
will renew and inspire us to be faithful disciples of our Lord.
3. For governments and leaders;
that they will work closer together
to secure peace and justice, the relief of famine,
and to care well for God's creation.
4. For refugees from violence, oppression, hunger, or natural disaster;
for all who are homeless in our own land.
5. For all who are ill, and those who care for them;
that they will know the comforting presence of their Saviour.
6. For all the faithful departed:
our own friends and family,
and the members of our parish who have died over the past year;
that God will grant them a full share in the resurrection of Christ.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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Almighty and merciful God,
drive from us whatever things are harmful,
and make us ready in both body and mind
to accomplish your will in perfect freedom.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.