

Christ the King : Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Youth Day

General Intercessions

Priest

Truly God's decrees are to be trusted;
and so with confidence we can pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the whole Church;
that our worship and our lives will proclaim Christ's kingdom,
and draw others to believe in him.

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

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

2. For our young people, their families,
and all who help them to grow in Christian faith;
we pray in particular for our Diocesan Youth Service,
and for the team at Castlerigg Manor.
3. For young people who cannot find work,
for those who are homeless,
and those whose lives are blighted by addiction.
4. For the peoples of the world;
that governments and all who serve in politics
will work closer together to promote the common good of all God's children.
5. For all members of our parishes, and for everyone here today;
that we will listen to the voice of Christ our King,
and bear witness to the truth.
6. For the faithful departed:
our own friends and family,
and the members of this parish who have died over the last year,
that they may enjoy the fullness of life in Christ's kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God,
in every pilgrim Church throughout the world
you make visible the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
Grant that your people in the Diocese of Lancaster,
united with their bishop,
may, in this centenary year,
become ever more a sign and instrument of Christ's presence in the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.