

Season of Lent : Sunday 4C

Mothering Sunday

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 all members of the Church:
that we will recognise the richness of God's grace,
and respond to God's gift of forgiveness with true conversion of heart.

PAUSE to allow people to pray in silence — please count a full five seconds!

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter;
those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church,
and for our young parishioners, preparing for their first Holy Communion;
for their families, and our catechists.
3. For all who serve in government and in politics:
in our own country, and throughout the world;
that God fill them with wisdom, discernment of the common good,
and right judgement.
4. On this Mothering Sunday, we pray for mothers and their families:
may they grow in love, and know each day the presence of God.
5. For those who long to be parents, but find themselves childless:
may Mary, mother of our Saviour, be close to them.
6. For our mothers who have died, and all the faithful departed
who have become a new creation in Christ:
that they may know the fullness of life in the glory of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

In a wonderful manner, Lord God,
you reconcile humankind to yourself
through your only Son, the eternal Word.
Grant that your Christian people
may press on towards the Easter sacraments
with lively faith and ready hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.