

Season of Easter : Sunday 6B General Intercessions

Priest

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

Reader

1. For the communion of the Church:
that we will bear witness to our risen Lord with love for one another,
and by serving him faithfully.

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

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

2. For our young parishioners preparing for their First Holy Communion,
and those preparing to be Confirmed:
that the Holy Spirit will renew and strengthen their faith.
3. For our fellow Christians throughout the world
who are persecuted and oppressed because of their faith in the Lord Jesus:
that the Holy Spirit will be very present to them.
4. For the peace of the world; for refugees and exiles,
and victims of natural disaster:
that the Holy Spirit will bring hope and healing for everyone.
5. For all who have been chosen for public office in our local elections:
that the risen Christ will inspire them to serve the common good.
6. For the faithful departed:
that all who were joined to Christ in baptism
will know the fullness of God's love in the glory of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Risen Christ, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary

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Almighty God,
enable us to celebrate with fitting joy
these days of happiness,
that as we accompany the risen Lord in faith
we may express in our daily lives the joyful memory of Easter.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.