Season of Easter : Sunday 6C
General Intercessions

Priest

Giving thanks to God,
who draws us into the mystery of his Son's dying and rising,
we look to Christ's coming in glory,
and pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. We pray for the whole Church:
   may we be a beacon of hope and a sign of God's love for the world.

PAUSE *for silent prayer — please count five full seconds. Repeat after each intention.*

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

2. We pray for Pope Leo, Bishop Paul, and all bishops,
   Father Geoffrey and all priests, deacons and religious:
   may they be filled with wisdom and strength,
   and may God's blessing rest upon their ministry.

3. We pray for all refugees, displaced persons,
   and all those who are suffering through lack of food:
   may God us the gift of compassion,
   that we may welcome the stranger in our midst, share our food with the hungry,
   and work to end food poverty.

4. For those taking examinations;
   may the presence of Christ bring encouragement, confidence, and success.

5. We pray for all who are sick, especially those in our parish:
   may they find comfort and healing
   knowing that our heavenly Father cares for them.

6. We pray for all who have died, and for all who mourn them:
   may they find rest in the peace of our heavenly Father.

7. We ask Blessed Mary, ever virgin, to intercede for us with her Son: Hail, Mary …

Priest

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.

Parishes of Garstang & Scorton, 2025