

## Season of Easter : Sunday 7B

World Communications Day

### 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. For all those baptised during this season of Easter,  
our young parishioners preparing to be Confirmed at Pentecost,  
and those preparing for their first Holy Communion;  
that the love of God will build us into the temple of God's Holy Spirit.

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

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

2. For the peace of the world and for reconciliation;  
we pray especially for the peoples of the Holy Land region.
3. On this World Communications Day,  
we pray that Christians may use well the media, including the internet,  
to announce the Good News of the Gospel.
4. For those preparing for examinations;  
may the presence of Christ bring encouragement, confidence, and success.
5. For all members of our parishes, and all who worship with us today;  
that we may be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit,  
grow strong in faith, and be faithful stewards of God's many gifts to us.
6. For the faithful departed;  
that God's love will be complete in them in the glory of heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary...

#### Priest

Lord God,  
we firmly believe that Christ our Saviour  
now reigns with you in majesty.  
Open your ears to our prayer,  
that we may also experience the truth of his promise  
to remain with us always, even to the end of time.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.