

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 the whole Church:
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
may we give witness to our Risen Lord, and stay true to his name.

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.
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 all who work to bring food to our tables:
may the Lord bless them with seasonable weather and a plentiful harvest.
5. For the companies who hold the patents for the Covid 19 vaccines:
that they may share their knowledge generously
for the common good of all nations.
6. For those nations overwhelmed by Covid-19,
especially India and Brazil as they mourn their dead
and strive to control the virus.
7. For the faithful departed;
that God's love will be complete in them in the glory of heaven.

Priest

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.