

The Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

General Intercessions

Presider:

Jesus has appeared in the actual presence of God on our behalf.
Through him, we pray to God for the Church and for the world.

Reader:

1. Let us pray for the Church,
especially for all her priests :
may all priests be faithful and joyful messengers of the Gospel;
may they be humble and loving servants of God's holy people.
PAUSE for silent prayer – at least five seconds, please.
We pray to the Lord.
2. We pray again for peace throughout the world,
especially in Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan and Palestine :
may there be an end to terrorism, violence and the abuse of power.
3. Let us pray for all the nations of Africa :
may they be blessed with good government,
an end to corruption
and adequate aid from the rich nations of the world.
4. On this Remembrance Sunday,
let us pray for our armed forces serving in Afghanistan :
may they carry out their task bravely and fairly;
may they be preserved from injury and death.
5. We pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones,
especially those who have lost someone as a result of war and conflict :
may God raise up those who are bowed down
and uphold the widow and orphan.
6. Let us pray for all who have died recently,
especially Win Buxton, Joan Morrissey and Margaret O'Grady;
we remember Jane Cullen, Nina Gracey, Sheila Salter,
Agnes, Bob and Bill Smith, at the time of their anniversaries;
we pray for all who have died in conflict and war,
especially in the two World Wars :
may Christ take them with him into the presence of our heavenly Father.

Presider:

O God,
as Christ offered himself on our behalf to take away our faults, may our
prayer be acceptable in your sight.
May we offer you all we have and praise you for ever,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen