

UNIVERSAL PRAYER – 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

With confidence in God's promise to be our rock of safety, let us tell Him of our needs and the needs of all His children.

For Pope Francis, that the Lord will bless his plans for the Church and give him the strength and the health to bring about the necessary changes and so fulfil the desires of the Second Vatican Council: we pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

For the rich nations, that they will generously share their resources, especially the new vaccines, with the poorer nations and thus help to bring an end to the present pandemic: we pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

For the disabled and for all the vulnerable sidelined by society because of homelessness, addictions and poverty, that their need to be protected from the coronavirus will be recognized and acted upon: we pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

For our young people struggling to cope with the necessity of learning in isolation, that they may be comforted by the presence of Christ, their brother, and by God's special gift to them, their Guardian Angel: we pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

For all whose lives have been disrupted by the pandemic – those waiting for medical treatment, those who are unemployed and those striving to home-school their children – that God will give them strength and inspire others to support them in anyway they can: we pray to the Lord.

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For our parish community, that, despite the present restrictions, this coming Lent will be a time for giving priority to prayer, opening our hearts and minds to Christ, allowing his light to shine on our lives and show us what needs to change in response to His great love for us: we pray to the Lord.

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Let us ask Mary our Mother to walk with us on our Lenten journey to Calvary: Hail Mary . . .

Let us make our own petitions for those we know who are in special need of God's healing touch today.

We thank you, Father, for calling us to be your children. Hear our prayers for your help, which we offer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

