

UNIVERSAL PRAYER – 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRANT: As the beloved children of God, let us seek the Father's unending help and countless gifts.

1. For the Church, that, under the leadership of Pope Francis and through the cleansing power of God's Spirit, She may be purified and become, once more, the Church founded and nourished by Christ, the Bread of Life. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer
2. For world governments, that the richer nations will generously share their knowledge, their wealth and their vaccines with the poorer nations and so help to control any further spread of the coronavirus. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer
3. For those countries where extremes of temperature and rainfall have brought death, destruction and despair to countless millions, that hope will be restored by increased efforts to prevent any future global warming. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer
4. For the young people receiving examination results this week that, no matter whether elated or disappointed, they may recognize their true worth in the eyes of God their Father, and place all their trust in Him. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer
5. For our parish in the week in which we celebrate our patronal feast, that, through the intercession of Saint Clare, God's Spirit will guide us in the rebuilding of our community of faith in which every person and their God-given talents will be valued and used. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

Let us ask Mary our Mother to guide us in the way of Her Son: Hail Mary . . .

Let us make our own intercessions for those we know to be in special need of God's healing love this day.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God and Father, listen to our prayers and, by your grace, keep us faithful to the light of your Truth. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.