

UNIVERSAL PRAYER – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
EDUCATION SUNDAY

CELEBRANT: Our God turns his ear to us whenever we call to Him. So let us make our petitions with complete trust and grateful hearts.

1. For all Christians, that our faith in Christ Jesus, our Saviour, will be proven by the good deeds which spring from it. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

2. For our government and the French government, that the present tensions concerning the passage of refugees will be resolved by the mutual recognition that each and every person on those boats is a brother or a sister in God's family and needs our love and care. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

3. For the success of the Climate Change Summit later in the year, that the present extremes of weather will accelerate the making of decisions needed to preserve the world God has created for all His children. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

4. For all who are involved in the education of our young people, especially in our Catholic High School and in our own parish school, that their teaching, nurturing and example will result in mature, committed Christians with Christ at the centre of their lives. (Pause)
Lord in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

5. For all who suffer from chronic illnesses, that, bearing their daily cross of pain, they may be drawn closer to Christ and receive His strength and His comfort. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

6. For all our parishioners, that we may constantly re-commit ourselves to being other Christs to our families, neighbours and communities, spreading His love and putting the needs of others before our own. (Pause)
Lord, in your mercy . . . Hear our prayer

Let us ask the help of Mary, our model of faithful service, and ask for her help in our daily lives: Hail Mary

Let us pray in our hearts for those who have asked for our prayers.

CELEBRANT: Father, listen to our prayers and help us to persevere in bearing the burdens of our everyday lives with generous love and joy in Your presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.