

PRIEST: 'We always mention you in our prayers', says the apostle Paul,
We remember and bring to the Lord all those for whom we wish to pray:

READER: **For the Church that, as a community of faith,
we may strive to make a difference and build a better world.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For world leaders and all those in authority, that they may
serve their people with honesty and integrity.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are burdened by financial hardship,
that they may be given opportunities and assistance
in supporting themselves and their families.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are searching for God - for catechumens and candidates,
and for the unchurched - that the Holy Spirit will inspire them
and bring them to Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For each of us gathered in communion today, that we may be
true witnesses of the Gospel.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the sick and the suffering, the elderly and infirm,
that the healing touch of Christ will bring them
comfort and strength.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Merciful Father,
your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires;
forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation
We ask this through Christ our Lord.