

PRIEST: 'No sound tree will produce rotten fruit' says the Lord.  
As faithful, fruitful children of God, let us now pray for our needs  
and the needs of the world:

READER: **For the Church that, as stewards entrusted with  
the mysteries of God, all its members will persevere  
in the Lord's work and bear good fruit.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our world, that the policies and actions of those in positions  
of power and authority may always lead to the common good.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For conversations between individuals, communities and nations,  
that they may be hallmarked with respect, integrity and the pursuit of truth.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all of us gathered here, that we may each recognise our own  
weaknesses and build each other up in charity and peace.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For all who are sick, or suffering in any way,  
that they will know Christ's healing love.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For those who have died, and those suffering the  
pain of bereavement, that the victory of Christ  
will bring comfort and healing.**

*(pause)*

**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: Merciful Father,  
we rejoice in your Word and in your compassion.  
Hear our prayers, and let us know the joy that comes  
from sharing the victory that Christ has won for us,  
for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.