

PRIEST: With confidence in God our Father we turn to him with our prayers:

READER: **For Pope Francis and for the Church throughout the world,  
that all Christians may be a sign of hope in our broken world.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

READER: **For all whose ministry has become tired and weary,  
that their hearts may be moved and that they  
may be inspired anew and refreshed for service.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

READER: **For all who hunger or thirst within our world of plenty,  
that all may receive their daily bread  
and the poor be given justice, dignity and life.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

READER: **For all holidaymakers and all those travelling this week,  
that they may travel safely and find refreshment.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

READER: **For those who feel overburdened,  
that they may never lose sight of the promises of God.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

READER: **For all our brothers and sisters who have died that, having been  
nourished by the Bread of Life, they may share in eternal life.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord, in your mercy...**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
you have made us your daughters and sons  
in Jesus Christ.  
Help us always to live by that truth.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.