

PRIEST: As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection we are confident that Christ intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. With faith in his love we make our prayers in his name:

READER: **For the whole Church, that the presence of the Risen Lord may transform her fear into boldness, her uncertainty into faith and her hesitation into courage.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the victims of terrorism, hunger, war, abuse or neglect, that they may know the love of God in words of comfort and hands outstretched in compassion.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are new members of the Church, that their example of faith and joy may be an inspiration to us all.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own community that we may see the Lord in the signs he has left us, giving us new life in Baptism and nourishing us in the Eucharist.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or suffering and for those close to death that Jesus, the risen Saviour, may give them grace and strength.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: God our Father,
increase in our minds and hearts
the Risen life we share with Christ
and help us to grow as your people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.