

General intercessions

Easter Day – The Vigil & Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Celebrant: By his Resurrection Christ has conquered all that stands between us and the Father, and so we now pray:

Reader:

That all Christians will be renewed in their mission of witnessing to all people, Jesus the Risen Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who find themselves confused, doubting their faith, or walking in darkness may experience the Risen Lord who brings light and hope to hearts,

Lord, hear us ...

That the victory of Jesus over death may encourage greater respect and appreciation for every human life:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christ's victory over death may bring hope and a new beginning to all who suffer from war and violence, particularly in Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

For all the refugees and displaced peoples of Ukraine, that they may be welcomed and supported by those who have received them,

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick may be comforted and healed by the power of Christ's victory,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died, especially Bernard Greenwood, may share in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord: *Hail Mary...*

Father, you have already granted us more than we can ask for in the Resurrection of your Son. As you answer our prayers, make us ever more faithful to him, who is Lord forever and ever.