

General intercessions
Sixth Sunday of Easter A

Celebrant: Having heard God's Word, let us ask for the gifts of His Spirit for the Church and the world.

Reader:

For Pope Francis and all our bishops, that they may rejoice to teach the commandments of God and lead all people in the ways of the Holy Spirit:
Lord, hear us ...

For the gift of Hope: that we may remain confident in God's love despite times of hardship, confusion, conflict, or ill-spoken words against us,
Lord, hear us ...

That the Spirit of Truth may enable all people to see that human life at every stage must be respected and protected:
Lord, hear us ...

For all who are struggling economically: that they may find their way to resources that will sustain them, and be open to others who wish to help them,
Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and those who suffer in any way may be consoled by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the love and presence of others:
Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may share in the gift and promise of eternal life:
Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Fatima: *Hail Mary*...

Father, we ask today for the gift of obedience to Your Truth. In the abiding presence of Your Spirit, grant all that we need. Through Christ our Lord.