

Bristol General Intercessions for August 7

For the Church: that God will renew and deepen our faith so that we may be confident that he is always with us and accompanies us along each step of our journey... we pray to the Lord.

For all who are in need: that God will give strength to all who have lost homes or possessions in fires, storms or flooding, sustain them as they rebuild their lives, and open the hearts of many to assist them... we pray to the Lord.

For the better use of our time: that we may faithfully and diligently use the time that God has given us so that we may be found faithful and bearing much fruit... we pray to the Lord.

For a deepening of faith: that we may recognize that our deepest desires can only be fulfilled in relationship with God and thus spend our lives seeking his reign... we pray to the Lord.

For the sick and dying of the parish and for John & Jean Rooney, whom we remember in a special way at this liturgy... we pray to the Lord.

(Only if needed) For all who have gone home to the Lord this week, especially _____... we pray to the Lord.

And... for all the prayers and intercessions we hold in the silence of our hearts (pause)... we pray to the Lord.

Please remain at the Ambo until the celebrant has completed the prayer.