Universal Prayers

national youlhsunday

It is recommended that each prayer is proclaimed slowly and followed by a noticeable silent pause, after which the reader says the invocation that is customary for the local congregation, e.g. Lord in your mercy R. Hear our prayer.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, as we now make our prayer for our community, especially our young people, let us all pray to Christ the Lord, not only for ourselves and our own needs but for the entire world.	
Reader: For the whole church of God and for her leaders, that the Lord may help them to reach out to the young. [Pause]	Prayer For The Church
Priest: Lord in your mercy, All: Hear our prayer.	
Reader: For young people themselves, especially those in our parish, may they trust in God's mercy and surrender to his love. [Pause] Priest: Lord in your mercy, All: Hear our prayer.	Prayers For The Young
Reader: We pray for the people of this parish, may we believe in the power of forgiveness and receive it graciously. [Pause] Priest: Lord in your mercy,	Prayers For The Parish
All: Hear our prayer.	
Priest: Lord in your mercy,	* Insert additional prayer intentions here
All: Hear our prayer.	

Priest: Incline your merciful ear, we ask, O Lord, and listen in kindness to the prayers of those who call. Through Christ our Lord, **All:** Amen.

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