

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION / BIDDING PRAYERS

AT FUNERALS

The Intercessions / Bidding Prayers take place after the Sermon / Homily. They may be read by one person or by a number of people. Please choose four or five of the following examples. Families may wish to adapt them or write their own. They can be personalised by adding “a loving husband”, “a special nana” etc. So please feel free to do so. We always end with the Hail Mary.

1. For N. who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the Saints.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
2. For our brother/sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
3. For all the sick and for those who care for them.
May they be aware of your presence in their lives.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
4. For all the family and friends of N. that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
5. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God’s kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
6. For our world. That all people will live in peace together and respect each other’s beliefs. And that those most in need will not feel forsaken.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.
7. That God may welcome into His glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. May they pray for us as we pray for them.
Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.

Mary stood at the foot of the Cross.

We ask her prayers, as we say together:

Hail Mary