

Bidding Prayers (General Intercessions)



Please select any 4 or 5 of the intercessions from A or B. You may of course compose your own intercessions, but these should be discussed with the minister before the funeral takes place.

A

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; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

For the family and friends of our brother/sister, 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; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

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; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

B

That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer,**

That those in public office may promote justice and peace.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God may deliver the soul of his servant, N, from punishment and from the powers of darkness.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God in his mercy may blot out all his/her offences.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God may establish him/her in light and peace.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God may call him/her to happiness in the company of all the saints.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life.

Lord, **in** your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer.**

That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.

Lord, in your mercy; **Response: Hear our prayer,**