# **Bidding prayers Template**

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**NOTE:** Prayers should begin: ‘Let us pray for…’, ‘We pray for….’ or ‘For…’

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| **Invitation to prayer** (followed by silence)Read by *(eg priest)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Response** *(Eg Lord have mercy/Lord hear our prayer/other)* |  |
| 1. 1. Prayer for the **needs of the Church**

Read by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. 2. Prayer for the **world**

Read by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 3. Prayer for **those in need**Read by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 4. Prayer for the **local community**­ Read by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Invitation to pray in silence for **personal intentions**Read by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Prayer** *(eg Hail Mary)* |  |
| **Concluding prayer** (Collect)Read by (eg priest) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

For more information about the bidding prayers see
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