

## Sample Prayers of the Faithful

*(Priest or leader)*

With all our heart and mind let us pray to the Lord. Let us lay our requests before Him, saying "Hear our prayer".

*(For the needs of the Church)*

Inspire all those who lead and serve in this church. May they know your guidance and direction.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Help us to be understanding and forgiving of all those we encounter.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Show us how to serve one another, to offer love, care and support.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*(For the world)*

Guide all those who are called to lead and advocate in the world, may they carry love with them always.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Inspire our leaders, teachers, doctors, social workers and counsellors to be bringers of hope in all situations.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Protect all those who carry peace to other nations. Bless the food, care and shelter they provide.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*(For those in need)*

Comfort those who live with grief. Help them see the light of heaven.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Come embrace those in pain and physical suffering. May they feel you close to them.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Watch over all those who feel isolated and alone. Calm their fears and lead them into peace and freedom.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*(For the local community)*

Strengthen and encourage all those who seek to serve and protect the vulnerable.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Lead us to be generous with our time, possessions and money.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For those who have lost loved ones recently, comfort them in their grief and heal the broken-hearted.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Finally, we bring to mind any in our community that we know to be need. *(Pause for a few seconds.)* May love and goodness fill their lives.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*(The Priest or leader concludes with a suitable collect)*

for further reading:-

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