

Appendix B

General Intercessions: Suggestions that may be useful

- Bishop:** My dear friends, let us be one in prayer to God our Father as we are one in the faith, hope and love his Spirit gives.
- Reader:** For the gift of wisdom.
May we follow God's ways of seeing and acting.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us (or usual parish formula said or sung.)
- Reader:** For the gift of understanding
May we always remember that God' spirit is with us always.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Reader:** For the gift of right judgment
May we always choose what is right and loving.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Reader:** For the gift of courage
May we be faithful to being good followers of Jesus.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Reader:** For the gift of knowledge
May we know the good news that Jesus has taught us in the scriptures.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Reader:** For the gifts of reverence
May we hold God and all people in a special place in our hearts.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Reader:** For the gift of awe and wonder. May we always be glad and thankful for the good things God has done for us.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, hear us.
- Bishop:** God our Father, You sent your Holy Spirit upon the apostles, and through their successors you give the Spirit to your people. May the work begun at Pentecost continue to grow in the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All:** Amen.