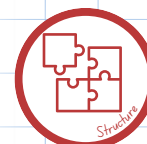


# Prayer Planning Sheet

Theme / Celebration

Pick your prayer and follow the guide downwards



☐ Sorry Prayer  
☐ Penitential Act

☐ Asking Prayer  
☐ Intercessions

☐ Thank You Prayer

Advent / Lent

Ordinary Time

Christmas / Easter

What are the key words / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?

**Sorry Prayers** start with:  
For the times that we...

**Penitential Act**

Think of a statement (1 of 3) about Jesus' love and mercy linked to the scripture.

Start with:  
Lord Jesus you...

**Asking Prayers** start with:

We pray for...

**Intercessions**

In Mass, the intercessions follow these themes in order:

- 1) Church
- 2) World
- 3) The Suffering
- 4) The Community
- 5) Other needs

Start with:  
For the [theme]. That...

**Thank You Prayers** start with:

We thank you for...

Thank you prayers are only used in Celebrations of the word and are not used during Mass as we have the Liturgy of the Eucharist (thanksgiving).

Write your prayer here using the correct introduction and responses. Make sure to link your prayer with your scripture and use the language of the senses to help everyone to understand and feel included.

Lord we are sorry,  
R. Lord we are sorry.

Lord have mercy,   
R. Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy,  
R. Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy,  
R. Lord have mercy.

Lord in your mercy,  
R. Hear our prayer

Or

Lord hear us,  
R. Lord graciously hear us

Lord we thank you,  
R. Lord we thank you.

# Sorry Prayer



 Theme / Celebration

 My prayer is about...

 What are the key words / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?



Start with **For the times that we...** or **Lord, we are sorry for...**



Finish with **Lord we are sorry R. Lord we are sorry** or **Lord have mercy R. Lord have mercy**



# Asking Prayer



 Theme / Celebration

 My prayer is about...

 What are the key lines / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?



Start with **We pray for...** or **We pray that...**



Finish with **Lord in your mercy... R. Hear our prayer** or **Lord hear us... R. Lord graciously hear us**



# Thank You Prayer



Theme / Celebration



My prayer is about...

 What are the key words / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?



Start with **We thank you for...**



Finish with **Lord we thank you... R. Lord we thank you**



## The Collect



Theme / Celebration



My prayer is about...

 What are the key lines / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer? Think particularly about how God is named in the scripture and what we learn about God's presence in our lives.



The Collect is an opportunity to begin the Celebration of the Word with an Opening Prayer that harmonises with the Mass. We follow the same structure, always linking back to the theme and scripture:

- NAME - how does the scripture refer to God?
- RECALL - what does the scripture tell us about the nature of God?
- REQUEST - what are we asking of God's grace in our lives today?
- CLOSE - how will we gather everyone present to join in prayer?



What are the key words / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?



Start with **Lord Jesus you...**



The Penitential Act can take the form of three statements written about Jesus and his love and mercy rather than focusing on personal mistakes or failings.



This important focus reminds us that forgiveness is rooted in love and by focusing on Jesus' love and mercy for us, we can confidently and sincerely then ask him for mercy.

Always look to the Gospel to inspire these statements.

Finish with **Lord have mercy... R. Lord have mercy** 1 & 3 or **Christ have mercy... R. Christ has mercy** 2



What are the key lines / quotes from the scripture that you will use in your prayer?



Start with **We pray for [Theme]. That...** or **For [Theme], That...**



The prayers are initially directed towards to the congregation so that we can collectively pray together following a period of prayer and reflection on the intention.



The intentions of these Prayers are usually in the following order:

1. The Church;
2. The world;
3. The suffering
4. The local community;
5. Other Intentions

Finish with **Lord in your mercy... R. Hear our prayer** or **Lord hear us... R. Lord graciously hear us**