



# Funeral Planning Aid

Mass or Service at church/crematorium

## Our Lady Immaculate & St Andrew Bereavement Team

The bereavement team are trained visitors who listen and offer support to a bereaved person or any family member. To ask for a member of the team to contact you please ring the Parish

Administrator on [01462 459126](tel:01462459126)

## Funeral Service Planner for Family

Date and Time of Service		Time and place of Committal
Organist	Your funeral director will organise the organist.	
Entrance Music		
Welcome and greeting		
Opening hymn	Hymn No	Name
Opening prayers	<i>Chosen by celebrant</i>	
First Reading		
Responsorial psalm/Hymn	Psalm No	Hymn No
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel		
Homily		
Bidding prayers	<u>Readers</u>	
<i>The following until † † † † † † † is relevant to a funeral Mass not a service</i>		
Offertory hymn	Hymn No	Name
Procession of gifts	<u>Those in offertory procession</u>	
Holy Holy		
Eucharistic Prayer		
Memorial Acclamation		
Lamb of God		
Communion Hymn	Hymn No	Name
	† † † † † † †	
Eulogy	<u>Who will deliver</u>	
<b>Service of Commendation and Sending Forth</b>		
Commendation		
Hymn before final process	Hymn No	Name
Recessional music		

<b>Crematorium or Graveside</b>	<b>Special notes</b>

Priest

Funeral Directors

## Example of Bidding Prayers for **Name** *(Please feel free to write your own)*

The response to the prayer is “Lord hear our prayer”

- 1) Let us pray for **Name**. In baptism **he/she** died with Christ may **he/she** now share in the fullness of his resurrection.

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.

- 2) For the grieving family, relatives and friends of **Name**, that you may find strength and consolation in your Christian faith and in the love and the support of this community.

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.

- 3) We pray for all those we have loved and have died. We remember especially the deceased members of the **Names** families. Lord give them the reward of their goodness.

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.

- 4) We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, especially those who cared for **Name** during **his/her** illness.

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.

- 5) May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as her son was dying, help those who mourn and be with all of us in our time of need.

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.

- 6) We pray for those here today, that our memory of **Name** whom we loved inspire us with a renewed love for all our sisters and brothers,

*Pause 5 seconds*

We pray to the Lord.