Bidding Prayers

Below are a selection of suggested Prayers of the Faithful in the recommended order set out in the Roman Missal. Please feel free to use and adapt then in accordance with your local traditions. It is recommended that each prayer is proclaimed slowly and followed by a noticeable silent pause, after which the reader says the invocation that is customary for the local congregation, e.g.

Reader: Lord in your mercy R. Hear our prayer

Priest: Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we proclaim His sovereignty and seek His help in all of our needfulness. On this World Youth Sunday, we pray especially for our young people and those who work with them; that all may realise Christ's love for them.

For the Church and her leaders. That they will be guided in their decisions by your Holy Spirit making the Kingdom of God a reality on earth. We ask that you strengthen them in their leadership and faith, particularly in their work with young people.

For peace in the world and especially for those who suffer persecution because of their faith. May they know the constancy of God's love for them, especially in times of war and conflict.

For world leaders. That they may be guided by the Wisdom of God and His Divine Law.

For young people, especially those in our parish. That they experience Christ's love for them in all that they do and come to know more deeply that they are valued members of our community.

For those who work with young people and our Diocesan Youth Service. That God will strengthen them in their faith and bless them abundantly in their ministry as they support young people in seeking God's call in their lives.

For ourselves. That our lives may be a witness that Christ is the ruler of our hearts.
For those who are sick. That they experience Christ the King's healing and comfort in their time of need.

May Christ the King bring to eternal life in His kingdom those who have recently died. Especially…
Mary is the Mother of the Great King and reigns with him in the Kingdom of Heaven - may she pray for us her children on this great feast of her Son's Kingship…Hail Mary, full of grace…

Priest: Lord our God and Universal King, listen to our prayer which we make in trust and in humility and as we commend our young people to your care, bring us all to eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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If your young people are writing the Bidding Prayers for Youth Sunday, you can use this template below and cut the sections of paper if different individuals or small groups are writing a Bidding prayer each, for example. On each slip is the intention for the prayer, with space to write their prayer too.

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For peace in the world...

For world leaders...

For young people, especially those in our parish...

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For those who guide us/young people...

For everyone here...

For those who are sick...

For those who have died...

We ask Mary to join us in prayer...