

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS AT THE CREMATORIUM

Celebrant: Dear friends, in reverence let us pray to God, the source of all mercies.

A reader or the celebrant then continues:

Gracious Lord, forgive the sins of those who have died in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Remember all the good they have done.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Welcome them into eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who mourn. Comfort them in their grief.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Increase their faith and strengthen their hope.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Let us pray also for ourselves on our pilgrimage through life. Keep us faithful in your service.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Kindle in our hearts a longing for heaven.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

We join our prayers with Mary our Mother as we say: Hail Mary....