

**Bidding Prayers**  
**BIDDING PRAYERS FOR WEDDING**

**PRIEST:**

Love one another as I have loved you. With these words of Jesus in mind we make our prayers today.

**READER**

For **N. N.** that their lives will be filled with joy and peace, that their love will go from strength to strength, and that their deepest hopes on this day will come to fulfilment.

Lord, in your mercy: (*The people respond*): Hear our prayer

For their parents, that having given them life in the beginning, will now, with gratitude and joy in their hearts, see them build a new life together.

Lord, in your mercy: (*The people respond*): Hear our prayer

For their families and friends and all those who have give them care and support; for those who have encouraged them in their love for one another; for those they think of with gratitude today who are separated from them in life or by death.

Lord, in your mercy: (*The people respond*): Hear our prayer

- For those whose hopes for marriage have not yet been fulfilled; for those whose marriages have proved unhappy or impossible; for those who have lost a partner, a child, or a loved one.

Lord, in your mercy: (*The people respond*): Hear our prayer

- Let us as Mary, the Mother of God, who interceded at the marriage feast at Cana, to pray with us today. HAIL MARY...etc....

*(Please stay at the Lectern until the priest has said the final prayer)*

**PRIEST**

Lord, God may the love which has brought **N.N.** together be deepened through this Sacrament of Marriage. May it reflect the love which you have for your church, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.