

Bidding Prayers for Baptism of infants

The priest:

My dear friends let us ask our Lord Jesus Christ to look lovingly on N., who is to be baptised, on his/her parents godparents and on all the baptised.

Reader:

By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe N. in light, give him/her a new life of baptism and welcome him/her into your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Through baptism and confirmation, make N. your faithful follower and a witness to your gospel. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Make the lives of his/her parents and godparents examples of faith to inspire N.. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Keep N.'s family always in your love. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Renew the grace of our baptism in each one of us. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

The priest next invites all present to invoke the saints:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

St Peter and ST Paul, pray for us

St Vincent De Paul

NN pray for us

The litany concludes:

All holy men and women, pray for us.

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