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- 1 We bring before the Lord  
those who have recently  
been baptised or confirmed  
- or who are about to be -  
that they may be true to themselves  
and may live their faith  
in a genuine and credible way.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***
  - 2 We pray for our families and friends  
that the power of the Holy Spirit  
may be in our lives,  
so that we may live fully with his gifts  
of wisdom and understanding,  
of knowledge and right judgement,  
of courage and reverence,  
and of wonder and awe  
in God's presence.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***
  - 3 Let's pray for those about to sit exams,  
that nothing may prevent them  
from doing as well as they deserve.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***
  - 4 We pray for all in the mass media  
- in TV, radio, films,  
newspapers, advertising  
and the Internet,  
that they may be guided  
by good principles  
and the best motives.  
We pray for wisdom ourselves  
that, amidst the influences  
and pressures around us,  
we may make good decisions  
and grow in wisdom and character  
each day.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***

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