



Intercessors/Pray-ers

Qualification

The Intercessors/pray-ers shall be on the electoral roll and/or worshipping regularly at the church. Intercessors/pray-ers will have pastoral and prayerful qualities.

Role

Intercessors/pray-ers lead in the prayers of the people during the Sunday service. These prayers are an integral part of worship and are selected or written by the Intercessor/pray-er to assist in heightening our awareness of those people in our community and in the world at large who are in need or who have specifically requested our prayers.

They are scheduled for their assignments on the Service Rota.

Training

Intercessors/pray-ers are expected to attend at least one annual training, refreshing and review event. These will usually take place during September. Intercessors should also be aware of their own training needs and calling and be prepared to discuss these with the group and/or Parish Priest.

Intercessors/pray-ers will be expected to:

- Pray during the week
- Be aware of the news local, national and international issues
- Not use this 'platform' to preach
- Pray from your heart
- Pray before the service
- Be sensitive to people in the congregation
- Be creative.....and bold!