**Template-Order of Funeral Service in church or at the Crematorium**

**\*readings are normally read by a family member or friend with the exception of the Gospel reading.**

**Name of deceased-**

**Date and time of Funeral-**

Entrance music (Optional) or Family`s choice (CD)-

Opening Hymn (Optional)-

**Placing of Christian symbols on coffin by family and friends**

Welcoming and opening prayer given by Priest or deacon

Eulogy/personal reflections given by

Opening hymn (Optional)-

First Reading- Read by-

**Concludes -The word of the Lord**

**All respond-Thanks be to God**

Psalm or Hymn- Read by-

Second reading (Optional)- Read by-

**Concludes -The word of the Lord**

**All respond-Thanks be to God**

Gospel reading read by Priest or Deacon-

**Concludes-The Gospel of the Lord**

**All respond-Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily- Given by Priest or Deacon

Bidding Prayers read by-

Bidding prayers concluded by saying together The Hail Mary

Final Commendation and farewell given by priest or Deacon

Recessional Hymn or music (CD)-