

The People kneel. The Priest, with hands extended says; or, extending, raising, and then joining his hands whilst raising his eyes to heaven and immediately lowering them, bows deeply before the altar, and with his hands resting on it, says:

[Celebrant alone]

THEREFORE, most merciful Father, we humbly pray thee, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,

He may kiss the altar. Making then the sign of the cross over the bread and chalice together he says:

and we ask, that thou accept and bless these ✠ gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices.

With hands extended, he continues:

WE offer them unto thee, first, for thy holy Catholic Church: that thou vouchsafe to keep her in peace, to guard, unite, and govern her throughout the whole world; together with thy servant *N.* our Pope, [*N.*, our Ordinary,] **or** [*N.*, our Bishop,] and all the faithful guardians of the catholic and apostolic faith.

Commemoration of the Living

[Celebrant or one concelebrant]

REMEMBER, O Lord, thy servants and handmaids [*N.* and *N.*]

The Priest joins his hands and prays briefly for those for whom he intends to pray; then with hands extended, he continues:

and all who here around us stand, whose faith is known unto thee and their steadfastness manifest, on whose behalf we offer unto thee, or who themselves offer unto thee this sacrifice of praise; for themselves, and for all who are theirs; for the redemption of their souls, for the hope of their health and well-being; and who offer their prayers unto thee, the eternal God, the living and the true.