IV. For catechumens

The Deacon or lay minister sings:

Let us pray also for (our) catechumens, that our God and Lord
may open wide the ears of their inmost hearts and unlock the gates
of his mercy, that, having received forgiveness of all their sins
through the waters of rebirth, they, too, may be one with Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:

Almighty ever-living God, who make your Church ever fruitful
with new offspring, increase the faith and understanding of (our)
catechumens, that, reborn in the font of Baptism, they may be
added to the number of your adopted children. Through Christ
our Lord. R. Amen.