

Prayer Book



School Prayer

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love for one another
Love for mankind
Love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember
As many hands make a house
So many hearts make a school
Amen

Morning prayer

Father in Heaven you love me
You are with me night and day.
I want to love you always, in all I do and say.
I'll try to please you Father,
Bless me through this day.
Amen

Before meals:

Bless us O God
As we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today,
Bless the hands that made the food.
Bless us O God.
Amen

After meals:

Thank you God for the food we have eaten.
Thank you God for all our Friends.
Thank you God for everything.
Thank you God.
Amen

Home time

God our Father I come to say,
thank you for your love today,
thank you for my family
and all the friends you give to me.
Guide me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light.
Amen

The Sign of the Cross (Nursery)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hail Mary (Reception)

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Father (Y1)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth, as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Glory Be (Y2)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Angel of God (Y3)

Angel of God
my guardian dear,
For whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.
Amen

Act of Contrition (Y3)

Oh my God
Because you are so good,
I am very sorry
That I have sinned against you
And by the help of your grace,
I will not sin again.
Amen

The Apostle's Creed (Y3)

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Come, Holy Spirit (Y4)

V: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R: And you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who by the light of your Holy Spirit,

Did instruct the hearts of your faithful,

Grant that by that same Holy Spirit,

We may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation,

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester (Y4)

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,

For all the benefits which you have given me,

For all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,

May I know you more clearly;

Love you more dearly,

And follow you more nearly,

Day by day.

Amen.

The Rosary (Y5)

For each mystery or decade, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory be is recited.

The Joyful Mysteries *(Recited Monday and Saturday)*

The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)

The Nativity (Luke 2:1-7)

The presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-35)

The Finding in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

The Mysteries of Light *(Recited Thursday)*

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

The Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-12)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom, with the call to Conversion (Mark 1:14-15; 2:3-12)

The Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26: 26-29)

The Sorrowful Mysteries *(Recited Tuesday and Friday)*

The Agony in the Garden (Mark 14:32-42)

The Scourging at the Pillar (Matthew 27:15-26)

The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

The Carrying on the Cross (John 19:15-17; Luke 23:27-32)

The Crucifixion (Luke 23:33-38, 44-46)

The Glorious Mysteries *(Recited Wednesday and Sunday)*

The Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-8)

The Ascension (Acts 1:6-11)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-12)

The Assumption (1 Thessalonians 4:13-19)

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1; 14:1-5; Isaiah 6:1-3)

Prayer concluding the Rosary (Y5)

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, whose only-begotten Son,

By his life, death and resurrection,

Has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,

Grant, we beseech thee,

That meditating on these mysteries

Of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

We may imitate what they contain

And obtain what they promise,

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Magnificat (Y6)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Act of Faith (Y6)

My God, I believe in you
And all that your Church teaches,
Because you have said it,
And your word is true.

Act of Hope (Y6)

My God, I hope in you,
For grace and for glory,
Because of your promises,
Your mercy and your power.

Act of Love (Y6)

My God, because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
And for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself.