

Prayers of the Church

For Catholic Primary Schools



The sign of the cross

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

Our Father

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

Hail Mary

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.

The Angelus

Leader/ The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R/ And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

L/ Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R/ Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

L/ And the Word was made Flesh.

R/ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

L/ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to
whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of
an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His
Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

This wonderful prayer evolved from a recitation of three Hail Mary's following an evening bell around the 12th century to its present form (with morning and midday recitations) in the 16th century.

When prayed in a group setting a leader recites the verses and everyone recites both the responses and the Hail Mary's in between each verse, as shown above.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement O loving O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

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

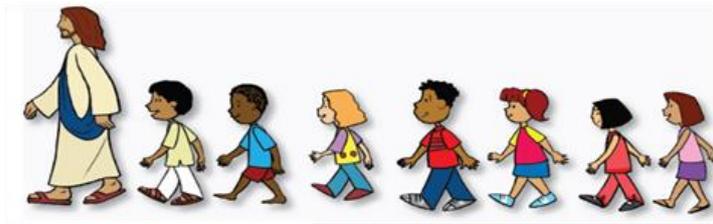
(This line is the response given by the group.)

Glory Be

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 Contrition

O my God, I thank you for loving me, I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you. Help me to live like Jesus and not to sin again.
Amen.



Prayers Reception,

**used in
KS1 & KS2**

Morning Prayer

Dear Jesus,
I give you today,
All my best work,
And all my good play.
Show them to God,
Our Father in heaven .
And ask Him to bless us
and take care of us,
through this day.
Amen.

Alternative Morning Prayer

O my God, you love me.
You're 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 the day
Amen.

Morning Prayer – sung

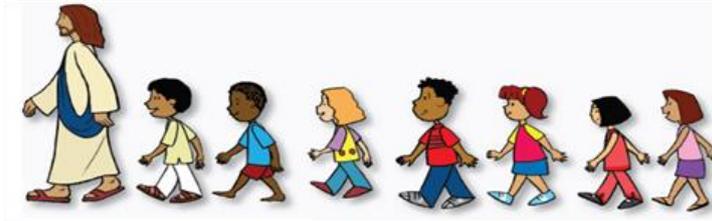
Good morning, Lord, we praise your holy name,
And thank you for giving us this lovely new day.

Prayer before lunch

Dear Jesus,
Bless the food we are about to eat,
And bless all those people who help to make it.
Amen.

Alternative lunch

Bless us O
together,
bless the food we eat today,
bless the hands that made the food,
bless us O Lord.
Amen.



prayer before

Lord as we sit

Prayer after lunch

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

Home-time prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for a lovely day,
Thank you for our work and thank you for our play.
God bless our mummies, our daddies, our brothers and sisters,
And all the people in this world.
Amen.

Home-time prayer – sung

Now the day is over we lift our hands and say,
Thank you, Heavenly Father for today.
We're sorry for the wrong things, but glad about the right.
Keep us, Heavenly Father, in your love tonight.

Alternative Home-time prayer

God, our Father,
I've come to say,
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family and all the friends you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning, send your light.
Amen.

