

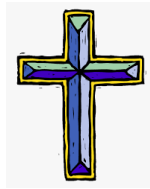


## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Prayers for Children

### *'With Love we Grow'*

	Reception	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
<b>Traditional Prayers</b>	Sign of the Cross* Morning prayer* Home time prayer* Grace before meals* Grace after meals*	<b>Reception traditional prayers plus:</b> Our Father* Hail Mary*	<b>All of Reception and KS1 plus:</b> Act of contrition/sorrow* Glory be* Eternal rest*	<b>All of Reception and KS1 plus:</b> Act of contrition/sorrow* Glory be* Eternal rest*
<b>Prayers and responses during Mass</b>	Simple responses during liturgies and Masses	<b>As Reception plus:</b> Simple responses during liturgies and Masses - 'and with your spirit' Lord have mercy' 'Thanks be to God' greeting the gospel acclamation, bidding prayer responses, genuflecting	<b>As Reception and KS1 plus:</b> I confess/penitential rite; offertory prayers; Eucharistic prayers for Masses with children; Holy Holy; Lamb of God; Rite of dismissal; Gestures relating to Mass - greeting the gospel; sign of peace; genuflecting;	<b>As Reception, KS1 and LKS2 plus:</b> I confess/penitential rite; offertory prayers; Eucharistic prayers for Masses with children; Holy Holy; Lamb of God; Rite of dismissal; Gestures relating to Mass - greeting the gospel; sign of peace; genuflecting;
<b>Prayer experiences</b>	Blessing and lighting the Advent wreath Litanies of thanks and praise Spontaneous prayer in response to events Singing hymns Listening to reflective music and religious songs Prayer and worship outside and inside	<b>As Reception plus:</b> Review of the day, prayers of the heart and stillness to listen to God of the heart, spontaneous prayers, Prayers using signing; prayers using actions and dance	<b>As Reception and KS1 plus:</b> The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Blessing and receiving of Ashes Examination of Conscience Saints' Prayers - St Francis; St Teresa Reflection and meditation on scripture	<b>As Reception, KS1 and LKS2 plus:</b> The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Blessing and receiving of Ashes Examination of Conscience Saints' Prayers - St Francis; St Teresa Reflection and meditation on scripture; simple phrases from psalms

Our RE programme - Come and See - lists traditional prayers that are introduced to the children at different ages and stages. We expect that children will be able to say some of these from memory, as indicated by the \*. The grid shows the expectations for each age group. Prayers that the children have already learnt in Reception and KS1 will be continued throughout KS2. In addition to traditional prayers, we encourage children to write their own prayers and to offer spontaneous prayers in response to an event, a personal situation or in thanksgiving.



#### Sign of the cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen**

#### Morning Prayer

Oh my God

I give to you

All that I think and say and do,

All my happy work and play

I will give to you today

**Amen**



### Evening Prayer

At the end of the day  
Hear us Lord we pray  
Thank you, God, for our work and play  
I have tried to be good  
For I know that I should  
That's my prayer at the end of the day

**Amen**

### Grace Before Meals

Bless us oh God as we sit together

Bless the food we eat today

Bless the hands that made the food

Bless us oh God

**Amen**



### Grace After Meals

Thank you, God, for the world so sweet

Thank you, God, for the food we eat

Thank you, God, for the birds that sing

Thank you, God, for everything

**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 amongst 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.**

Act of Contrition

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**



Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them  
May they rest in peace  
**Amen.**

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**

