



# St Mary's RC Primary School

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*Prayer Book*

Work, Play, Pray Together

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## 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 this day.

Amen.

O my God, I give to you all I think or say or do. All my work and all my  
play I will give to God today. Amen.

Oh My God,

I offer you this day, all my work,  
and prayer, and play.

Keep me in your loving care; teach me always how to share. Amen.



### Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord

As we sit together.

Bless the food we eat today.

Bless the hands that make the food.

Bless us, O Lord.

Amen

### Grace 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.

### Night Prayer

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.

Amen

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blessed is the fruit

of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

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.



### Glory Be to the Father

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.

God, our Father,

this day is done.

We ask you and Jesus Christ, your Son,

that with the Spirit,

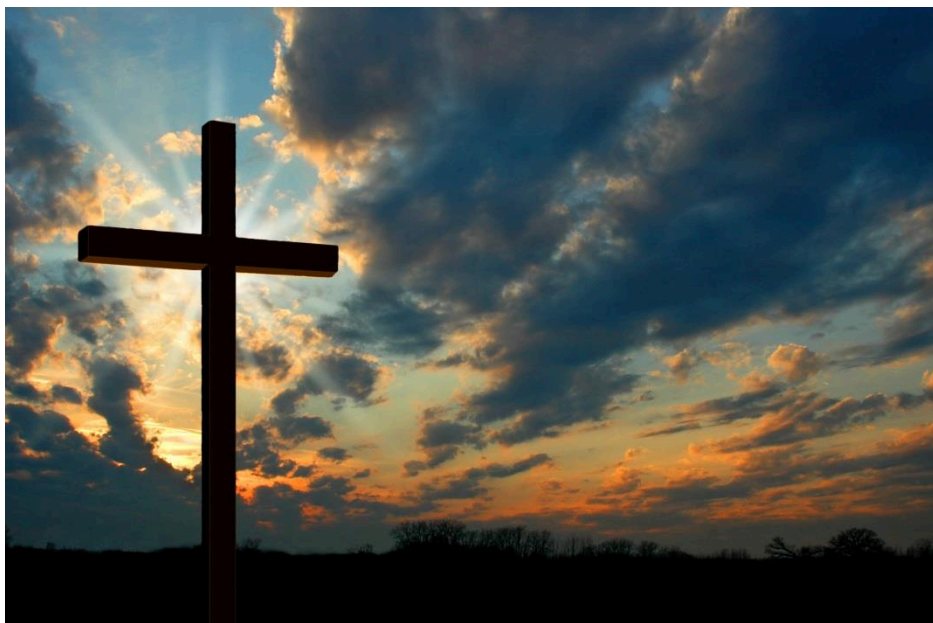
our welcome guest,

you guard our sleep

and bless our rest. Amen.

### Act of Sorrow

O my God, because you are so good, I am sorry that I have sinned against you, and with your help I will try not to sin again.





### A Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit.

We know that you will always send your spirit to guide us and to show us what to do.

We know that you will always send your spirit to help us and to show us what to say.

We know that you will always send your spirit to inspire us and to show us how to help.

We know that you will always send your spirit to be our friend.

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit.

### A Prayer of Creation

Lord God, we thank you for the beautiful world we live in. we see your presence in the world in so many ways.

In the power of the sea; in the beauty of the flowers and the trees; in the peace of a quiet lake; in the many different animals, and most of all in the love and gifts of the people – your people. Amen.





## Gathering Prayers

God our Father, you have listened to all our thoughts and prayers. Please take care of us through this day, as we try to live in your way. Amen.

God our Father, we place all our prayers, our hopes and dreams in your care. Amen.

God our Father, we know you listen when we are in trouble. Please help us with all the problems we have brought before you this morning. Amen.

Lord Jesus, you care for us and you are there for us. Please listen to our prayers this morning. Amen.

The candle flame is warm and bright

It changes darkness into light

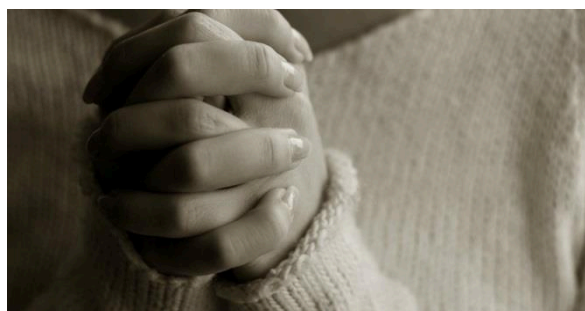
We feel its warmth and see its glow

And when we look at it we know

The light of Christ is burning bright

For we are children of the light.

Amen



### Prayer About Visitors

Dear God,

We prayer for those who are going to receive visitors. May they be welcoming and positive for their visitors. We want them to be kind, loving and generous.

### A Class Prayer

Lord, bless our class.

Bless all the children and staff who work together each day. Help us to care for each other and to use our gifts to make the classroom a happy place to be. Amen.

### A School Prayer

Lord God, bless our school. Bless all the people who are part of our community. Help us to work and play well together, so that we grow in your love. Help us to care for each other and the planet you have given us. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Dear God,

Each day we will follow your words and we will care for others. We will learn from our mistakes and respect you Lord. We will be kind and cheer people up who are sad. We will love one another. Please will you help us to be respectful learners. We will try to complete our goals for this year and always follow the rules. Guide us through the year with your light.

Amen.

### A Prayer for Cafod

God, you are the Father of all of us. We try to share and be fair in our school, but in some countries people do not have enough. Please bless the work of Cafod who struggle each day to help these people. Amen.



### Thank you Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet, Thank you for the food we eat, Thank you for the birds that sing, Thank you God for everything. Amen



### A Prayer for Others

Lord, Help me to notice people who need my help. Children who are alone without friends, My parents or teachers, when they need a hand. Amen.

## Friendship Prayers

Thank you, God, for all our friends

All the people who love us.

Thank you for the chances we have

to show your love by being kind to others.

Amen

The more love we give,

The more love there is!

Help us to spread your love around,

So there's lots and lots and lots!

Amen

## An Act of Faith, Hope and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.

Jesus, I hope in you.

Jesus, I love you.

Amen



## In Time of Sadness

In this time of quiet we remember.

We think of those who are sad right now.

We think of those who are despairing.

We think of those who have no hope.

In this time of quiet we remember.

We think of God who knows pain.

We think of God who loves.

We think of God who comforts.

In this time of quiet we remember. Amen.

When we walk through pain or sadness, stay close to us Lord and give us strength for the journey.

Amen

In our sadness we don't know what to do.

Lord, hear us and help us. Amen.

In our sadness we don't know what to say.

Lord, hear us and help us.

In our sadness we don't know how to look forward.

Lord, hear us and help us. Amen.

Lord God, thank you for the world and all that is in it.

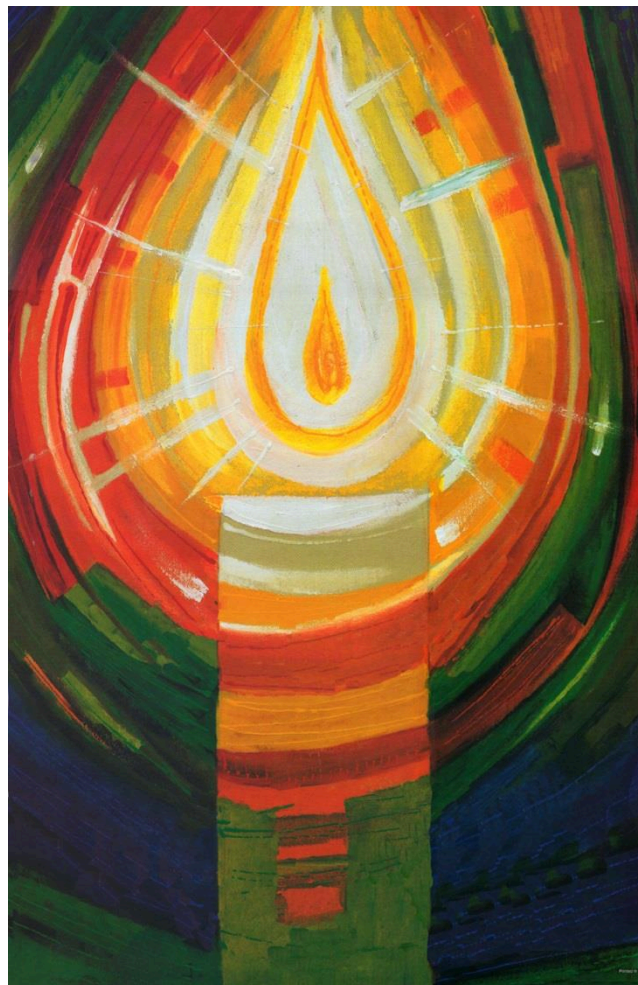
Teach me to care for it and for all your creatures. Let me not be responsible for hurting or spoiling anything, but let me help to make your world a good place to live.

Amen

Dear Almighty God,

Please look after those who loved ones have sadly passed on. Help me to look after the sick and helpless cover us with a cloak of blessings and help us to go down the right path.

Amen



### A Prayer For Community

Dear God,

Thank you for our community. Thank you for the farmers who grow crops for us to eat. Thank you for the construction workers who build our houses. Thank you for our teachers who help us to grow and learn. Thank you for our vets, nurses and doctors who save lives and keep us healthy. Thank you for our librarians who let us explore a whole new world of imagination. Thank you for our family who love and care for us as you do. We thank you for everybody in our community, please keep them safe like they keep us safe. Amen.

### A New Day

Dear Lord,

Another day has come and I thank you for this new day. Help me to try my best, stay focused and see life clearer. Bring me to the end of the day with pride and joy at what I have achieved. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Have Hope

When sorrow seems to fill your heart and all you feel is bad, I'm going to share a truth with you about a friend I have. It happened on a lonely night when all I thought was lost, upon the wall a picture hung of Christ upon his cross. I raised my hand, as tears ran down, and looked at him and said, "With all my heart I ask of you to take away my dread." With arms stretched out I heard him say, "Be still for all is well, my love for you is mightier than any pain you feel." My tears were dried, my heart was light,



once more he softly spoke - "To others tell, when in despair in me they shall have hope."

### A Prayer for the Homeless

Dear God,

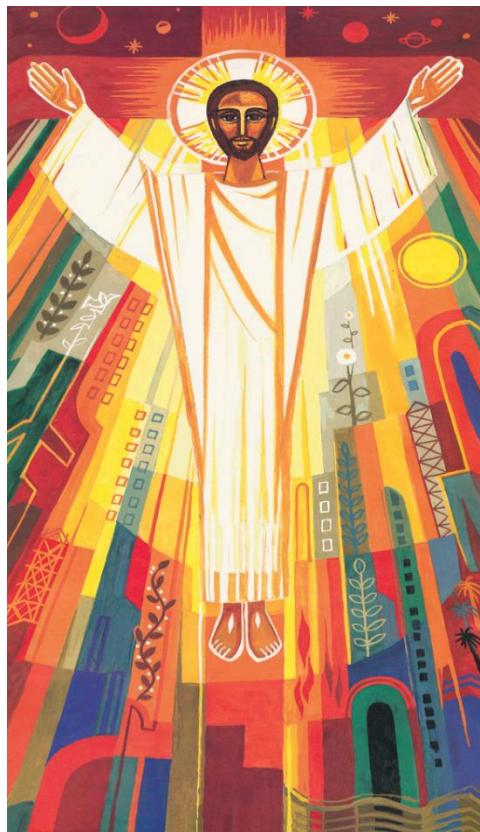
I pray for the homeless, I pray for the sick. I want this year to be a time of thanks to what you have done for us but also a time to try and help the needy, the homeless, sick and the ones who are treated badly. A time where children and adults give thanks for what they have got.

Amen

### A Prayer of Happiness

Dear God,

Please let this be the year of love and happiness. Give us the courage and guidance we need to spread your word and to go down the right path. Shower us with blessings and forgive those who have sinned. Amen



### Prayers for Governors meetings.

Father, we seek the guidance of your Holy Spirit in the business that is before us.

In planning for the future, give us vision;  
in matters of finance, give us responsibility;  
in dealing with people, give us love.

Help us, whatever the settings and circumstances, in all things to honour your name, to advance your kingdom, and to carry out your will. Amen.

Look upon us, O Lord, and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit.

Where there is weakness, give us strength;  
where there is disagreement, give us tolerance;  
where there is misunderstanding, give us patience;  
where there is hurt, give us the courage to forgive and the grace to accept forgiveness.

Be present in your school here and in all places; bless our work,  
for the furtherance of your kingdom of unity and love, peace  
and justice.

Amen.

Almighty God

May we bring reflection and wisdom to our meeting

Use our expertise and our judgement Lord

and direct our contributions.

Let us be listeners more than speakers.

And may we always have in mind your will

for the well being and the future of our school.

In the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

Guide us Lord, in all our doings with

your most gracious

favour,

And further us with your continual help;

That in all our works begun,

continued and ended in you,

We may glorify your name,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Prayers for those in our Care.

Gracious God, Your Son taught us to know you as Father.

May your Holy Spirit guide and support all who teach and

learn here. Enable us together to discover and share the wonders of your

creation, show us how to inspire and to enthuse a love of learning, and demonstrate in our very being an atmosphere of peace and harmony that helps us all to live out the good news we proclaim.

Amen.



