

Prayer Progression: EYFS to Y6

St John the Baptist RC Primary School

2024

To love you more dearly: Guidance

Age phase	5–7 (KS1)	7–9 (Lower KS2)	9–11 (Upper KS2)
Prayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sign of the Cross• The Lord's Prayer• Hail Mary• Glory be• Grace before meals• Grace after meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Apostles' Creed• An Act of Contrition• Angel of God• Come, Holy Spirit• The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Offering• The Rosary• The Magnificat• Act of Faith• Act of Hope• Act of Love

Daily Classroom Prayers

EYFS/Key Stage 1:

Morning Prayer

Oh 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

Lunchtime Prayer

Bless us, oh Lord, as we sit together,
Bless the food we eat today,
Bless the hands that made the food,
Bless us, oh Lord, Amen.

Evening 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
Guide me in the dark of night
And in the morning, send your light,
Amen



Daily Classroom Prayers

Key Stage 2:

Morning Prayer

Thank you for the gift of being alive this morning, Lord,
and for a clean page in my book of life.
Thank you for a new day full of promise and opportunity.
Help me to waste none of it.
I offer you all my thoughts, words, prayers and actions.
Make them, Oh Lord, a worthy offering.
Amen

Lunchtime Prayer

Lord by your hand the world is fed.
We thank you for OUR daily bread.
Remind us all to truly share to build a world that's just and
fair.



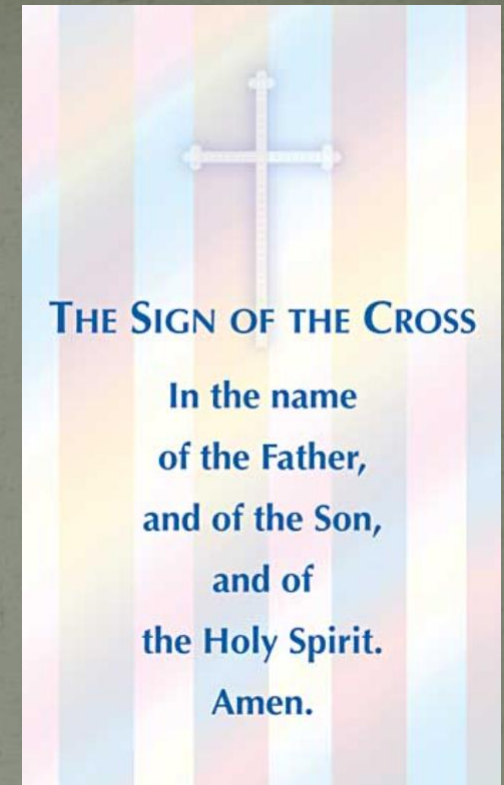
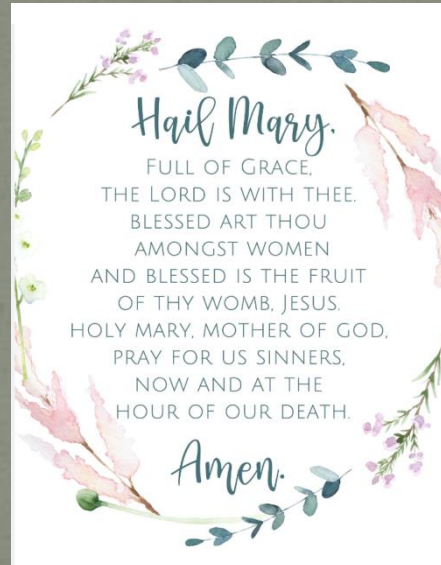
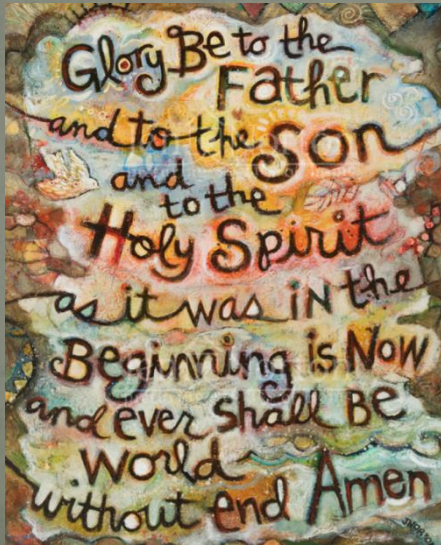
Evening Prayer

Lord, as we come to you at the end of this school day
We thank you for all the good things that have happened
today.
We ask your forgiveness for any hurts we may have
caused
And any opportunities we may have wasted
And we place ourselves and all those we love in your
loving care. Amen

Prayers by year group

EYFS:

1. Sign of the Cross
2. Hail Mary
3. Glory Be




Prayers by year group

Year 1 (EYFS+)


1. Our Father
2. Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

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



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.



Prayers by year group

Year 2 (EYFS+)

1. Eternal rest

Eternal Rest

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



Prayers by year group

Year 3

- Act of Faith
- Act of Hope
- Act of Love
- Act of Sorrow
- Act of Contrition

Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you
and all your Church teaches,
because you have said it
and your word is true.
Amen

Act of Love

O my God, I love you with my whole heart
and above all things
because you are infinitely good and perfect,
and I love my neighbour as myself
for love of you.
Grant that I may love you more and more in this life,
and in the next for all eternity.
Amen.

Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,
for grace and for glory,
because of your promises,
your mercy and power.
Amen.

Act of Sorrow

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 sin again.
Amen.



Act of Contrition

O my God, because You are so
good, I am sorry for having
sinned against You, and with
the help of Your Grace, I will
not sin again.

Prayers by year group

Year 4

- Apostles Creed
- Come, Holy Spirit
- The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Apostles' Creed

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. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit

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 the 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

*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.*

Prayers by year group

Year 5

- The Rosary



Prayers by year group

Year 6

- The Magnificat

The Magnificat

*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.*