



Our Lady's R.C. Primary School

Prayers for Children

"Learning and loving together, we grow with Jesus" (Mission statement prayer)

Our RE programme, 'Come and See', lists traditional prayers that are introduced to children at different ages. We expect that children will be able to say some of the prayers from memory, indicated by the *

The grid shows the expectations for each age group. Prayers 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 offer spontaneous prayers.

	Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Traditional prayers	Sign of the Cross* Our Father* Hail Mary* Morning prayer* Home time prayer* Grace before meals*	Act of Sorrow* Glory Be*	Eternal Rest* I confess* Magnificat * Angelus* Benedictus* Act of Contrition*	Glory to God (Gloria) Prayers from the liturgy for special feasts (in come and see textbook). Memorare*
Prayers and responses during Mass	Simple responses during liturgies and Masses 'And with your spirit' 'Peace be with you' 'Thanks be to God' Greeting the Gospel (acclamation)	Simple responses during liturgies and Masses 'Lord Have Mercy' Prayers of Intercession Children's Eucharistic prayer II	Penitential Rite Offertory Prayers Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children Holy, Holy, Holy* Lamb of God* Rite of Dismissal Gestures relating to Mass: sign of the cross before the Gospel, sign of peace, genuflecting	Penitential Rite Offertory Prayers Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children Holy, Holy, Holy* Lamb of God* Apostles creed* Nicene creed* Rite of Dismissal Gestures relating to Mass: sign of the cross before the Gospel, sign of peace, genuflecting



<p>Prayer Experiences</p>	<p>Blessing the Advent wreath Lighting the Advent candles Simple litanies of thanks and praise Spontaneous prayer Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music</p>	<p>Prayers used at Baptism Review of the day Prayer for Lent Spontaneous prayer</p>	<p>The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Litany of Saints Prayers used for sacramental rites Saints prayers for example: St Teresa of Avila, St Francis of Assisi Simple phrases from the psalms Blessing and giving of the ashes Simple examination of conscience Reflection and meditation on scripture Spontaneous prayer Prayers using the body: hands, prayer sculpture, dance</p>	<p>The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Litany of Saints Prayers used for sacramental rites Saints prayers for example: St Teresa of Avila, St Francis of Assisi Simple phrases from the psalms Funeral Mass Prayers Blessing and giving of the ashes Examination of conscience Spontaneous prayer Prayers using the body: hands, prayer sculpture, dance</p>
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