



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 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* Morning prayer* Home time prayer* Grace before meals*	Glory Be* Our Father* Hail Mary*	Eternal Rest* Act of Contrition*	Prayers from the liturgy for special feasts (in come and see textbook).
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'	Penitential Rite Holy, Holy, Holy* Lamb of God* 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
Prayer Experiences	Blessing the Advent wreath Lighting the Advent candles Simple litanies of thanks and praise Spontaneous prayer Singing hymns and listening to quiet, reflective music	Prayers used at Baptism Review of the day Prayer for Lent Spontaneous prayer Act of Sorrow (Contrition)	The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Blessing and giving of the ashes Simple examination of conscience Prayers using the body: hands, prayer sculpture, dance	The Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross Simple phrases from the psalms Blessing and giving of the ashes Spontaneous prayer Prayers using the body: hands, prayer sculpture, dance