

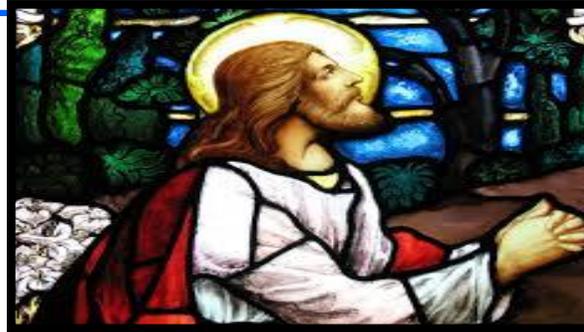


Here at St Augustine's we use the RE scheme, Come and See, recommended by and widely used throughout the Diocese of Southwark. This sheet lists the prayers that the children are taught throughout their time with us. As you can see they are the essential prayers from our Catholic tradition. that enable us to grow in knowledge and love of God.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary

Our Catholic Prayers

'He who prays most receives most.'
St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori



Before prayer, endeavour to realise whose Presence you are approaching, and to whom you are about to speak. We can never fully understand how we ought to behave towards God, before whom the angels tremble.

St. Teresa of Avila

Sign of the cross **Ages 3-5**
Hail Mary
Our Father
Morning and Evening prayers
Prayers before and after meals
Simple responses at Mass
Greeting the Gospel (acclamation)
Simple litanies of thanks and praise
Prayerful reflection on the day

We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

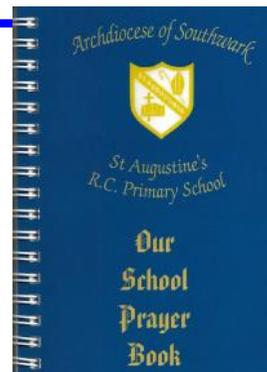
"Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."
Saint John Vianney

"The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive the gift, which is very great indeed. The more fervent the desire, the more worthy will be its fruits. When the Apostle tells us: Pray without ceasing (1 Thes5:16), he means this: Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal, and ask it of him alone who is able to give it."

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School Prayer Book

One of our great treasures here at St Augustine's is our school prayer book...given out from Year 3. It contains many of the prayers listed here, as well as a few others from the Roman Catholic tradition.



'The family that prays together, stays together'
Fr Patrick Peyton

Ages 5 to 7 - All those listed above, and:

Sign of the cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory be to the Father
Morning Offering
Grace at Meals
Act of Sorrow
Mass responses
Prayers at Mass (Lord have mercy, Prayers of Intercession, Children's Eucharistic Prayer II)
Prayers used at Baptism

Ages 7 to 11 - All those listed above, and:

I confess
Angelus
Benedictus (Luke; 1:67-79)
Magnificat (Luke; 1:46-55)
Eternal rest
Act of Contrition
The Mysteries of the Rosary
Stations of the Cross
Prayers at Mass:
Penitential rite
Glory to God (Gloria)
Offertory prayers
Eucharistic prayers for Masses
Holy holy, holy
Lamb of God
Rite of dismissal
Litany of the Saints Prayers used for sacramental rites
Prayers from the liturgy for special feasts
Funeral Mass prayers
Blessing and giving of ashes
Saints' prayers, for example, St Teresa of Avila, St Francis of Assisi

Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete.
Pope Paul VI
Mysterium Fidei

Other prayers according to season, feast or devotion.