



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School and Nursery Prayers for Children



'Live, learn and love with the Lord'

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* Morning prayer* Home time prayer* Grace before meals*	Our Father* Hail Mary* Act of Sorrow* Glory Be*	Eternal Rest* I confess* Magnificat	Angelus* Benedictus
Prayers and responses during Mass	Simple responses during liturgies and Masses	Simple responses during liturgies and Masses 'And with your spirit' 'Lord Have Mercy' 'Thanks be to God' Greeting the Gospel : acclamation Prayers of Intercession	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* 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 of the heart: stillness to listen to God of the heart 'Be still and know that I am God' Spontaneous prayer	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	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

Morning Prayer

Dear God,
Throughout today,
Guide my words and work and play,
Bless my friends and family too,
And keep me safe in all I do.
Amen

Angelus*
Benedictus

Grace before meals

Bless us O God
As we sit together
Bless the food we eat today
Bless the hands that made the food
Bless us O God
Amen

Evening Prayer

God our Father, I've come to say
Thank you for your love today
Thank you for my family
And all the friends you give to me
Guard me in the dark of night
And in the morning send your light
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.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory Be

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.