



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Faith Love Excellence

Year 3 & 4 Prayer Book



Our School Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a happy, caring and compassionate Catholic community where each child's gifts are developed to the full and the foundations for lifelong learning are laid down.

Everyone will be supported, nurtured and inspired to be the very best they can be and to persevere to overcome life's challenges.

With God's help, we will educate our children to live safely and responsibly, to care for His wonderful creation and to live their lives through the example of Jesus and the values of the Gospel.

The prayers in this booklet are suggested prayers for the children to use and become familiar with. You may like to use them at home too for your family prayer time.

Some of the prayers are for use at particular times of the day or for particular times in the Church's year.

In addition to the traditional prayers in this booklet, it is also good to encourage children to say and even write their own prayers for their own intentions or the things they want to thank God for.

Sign of the Cross



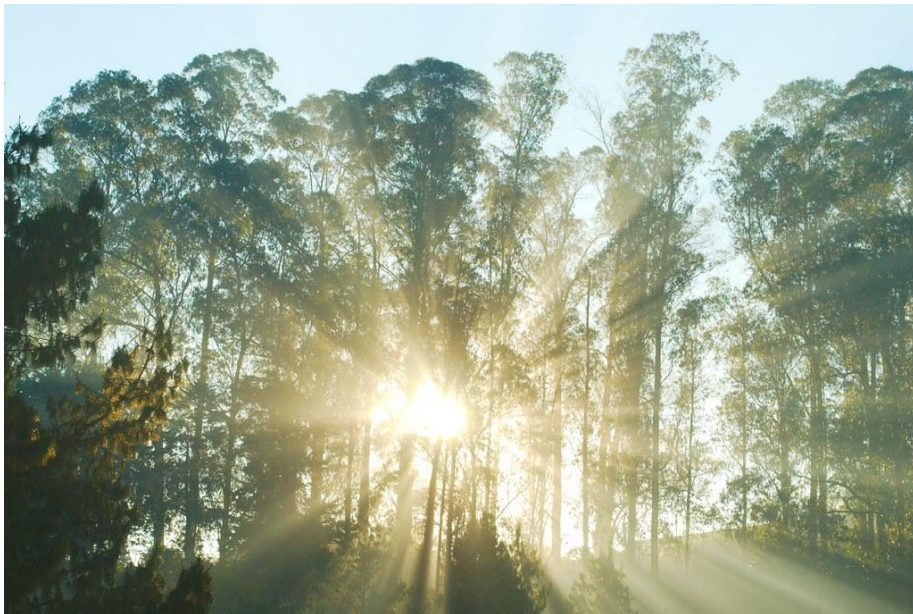
In the Name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Morning Prayer

Father in heaven you love me,
You are 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.

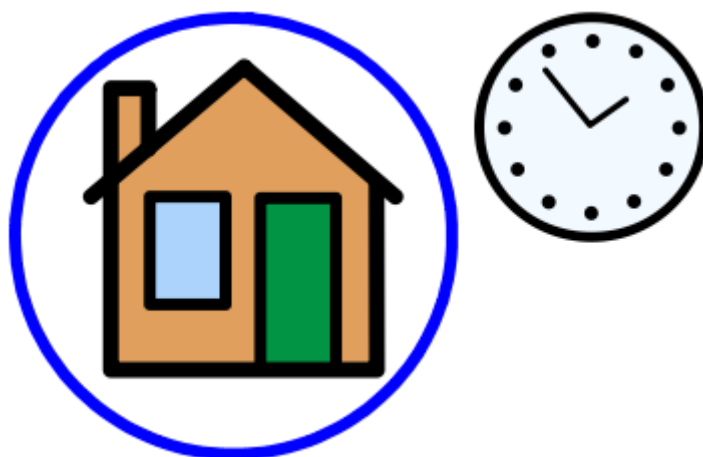
Amen



End of the Day Prayer

God our Father I come to say,
Thank you for 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



Prayer 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

Prayer After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have
eaten.

Thank you God for the friends we
have made.

Thank you God for everything.

Amen

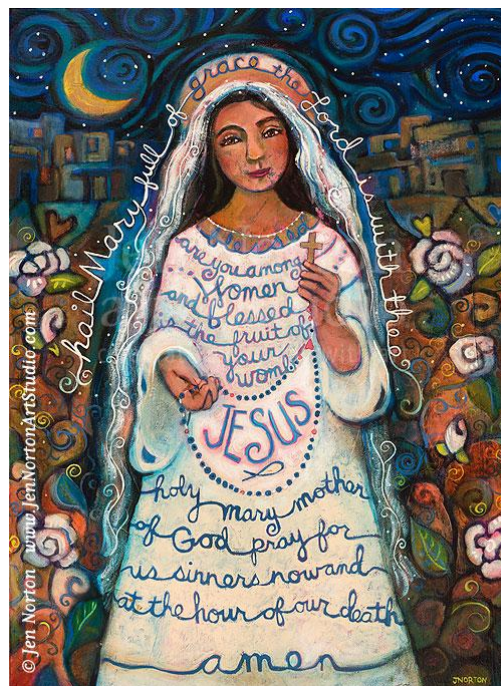
Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is
with you.

Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

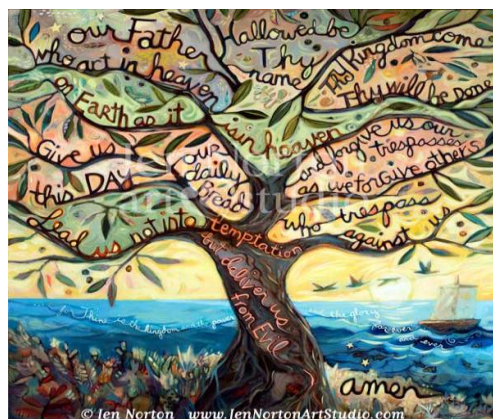
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for
us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen



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.
Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil.
Amen

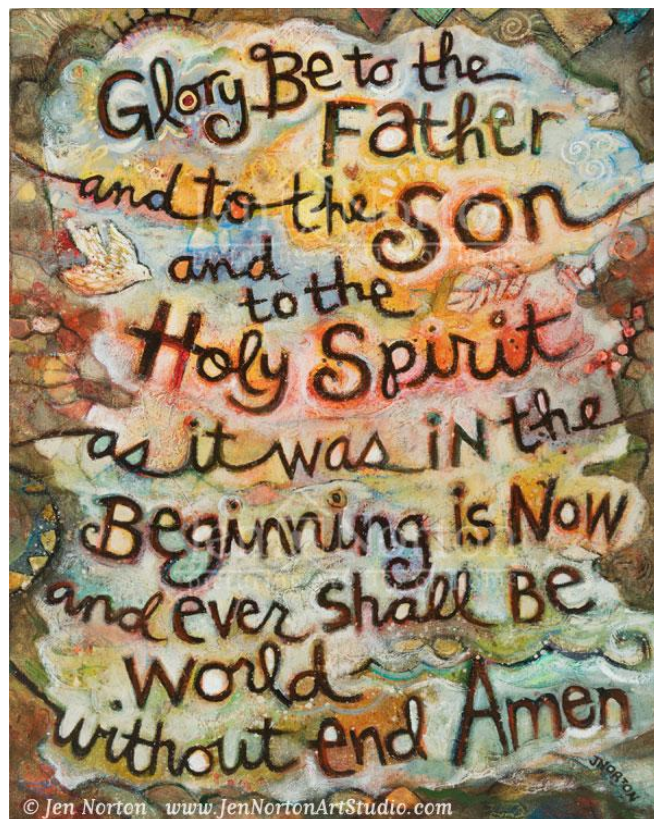


Glory Be to the Father

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



Act of Contrition

O my God, I am very sorry that I
have sinned against you,
And by the help of your grace, I will
not sin again.



The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
The Father almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
(at the words that follow and up to and including
the Virgin Mary, we all bow)
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 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.

Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me
here,

Ever this day be at my side
To Light, to guard, to rule to and to
guide.

Amen



Come, Holy Spirit

V: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R: And kindle them in 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 the 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 dearly,
And follow you more nearly,
Day by day.
Amen

