



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

Faith Love Excellence

# **Reception 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



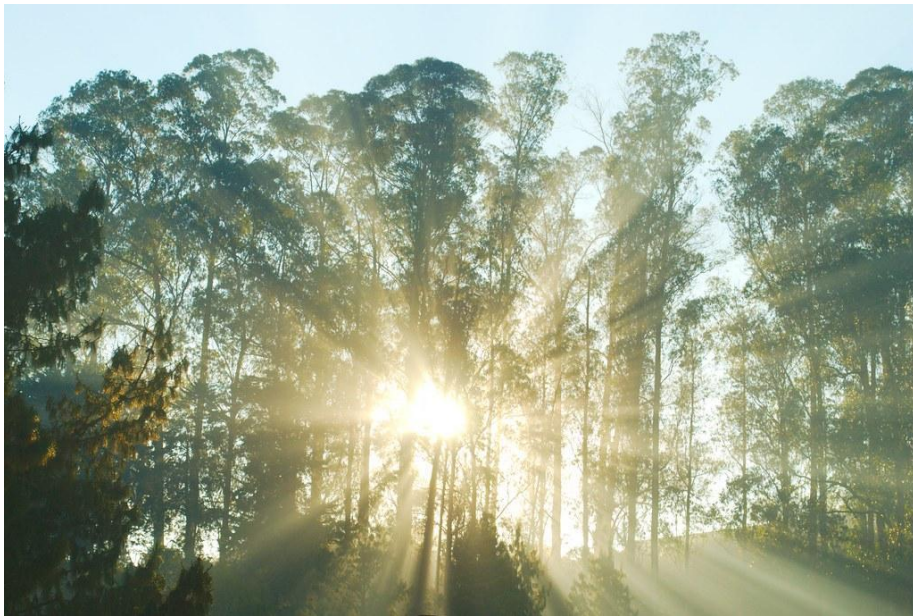
In the Name of the Father,  
And of the Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.

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

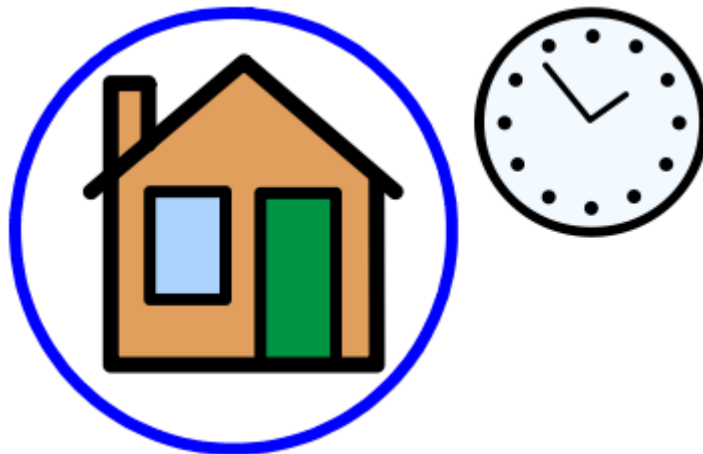


## End of the Day Prayer

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