



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Faith Love Excellence

Year 5 & 6 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



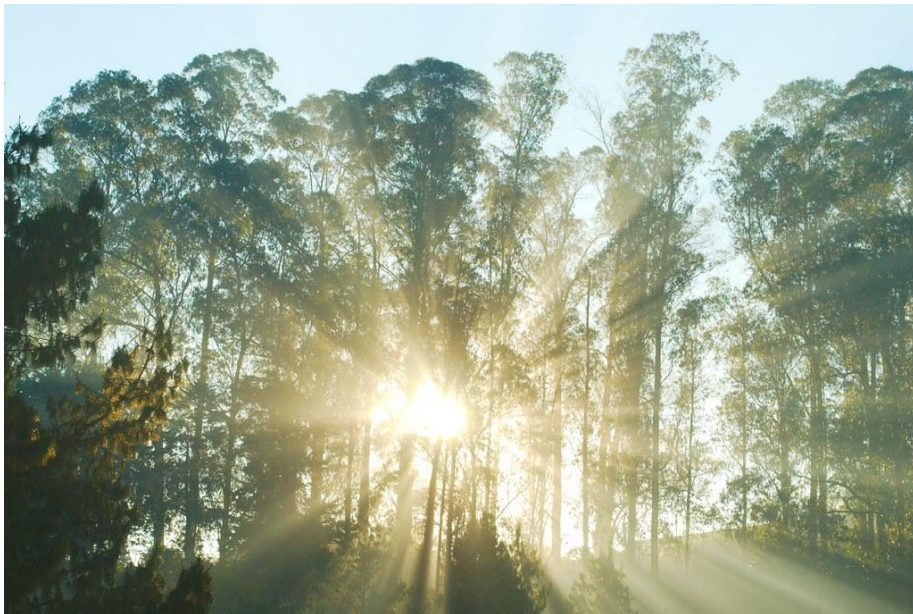
In the Name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

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.

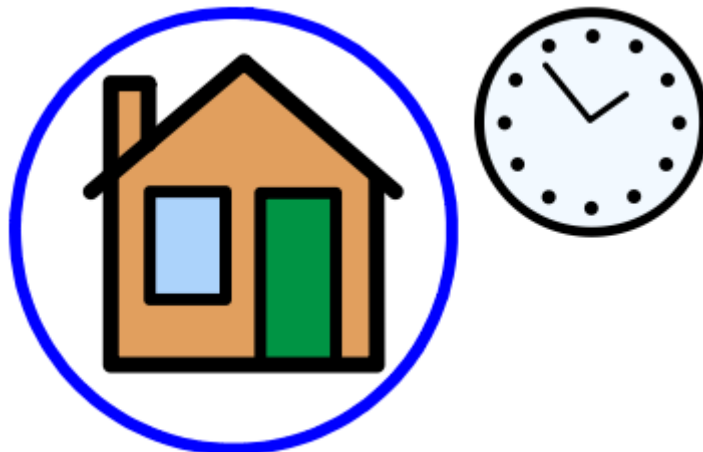
Amen



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

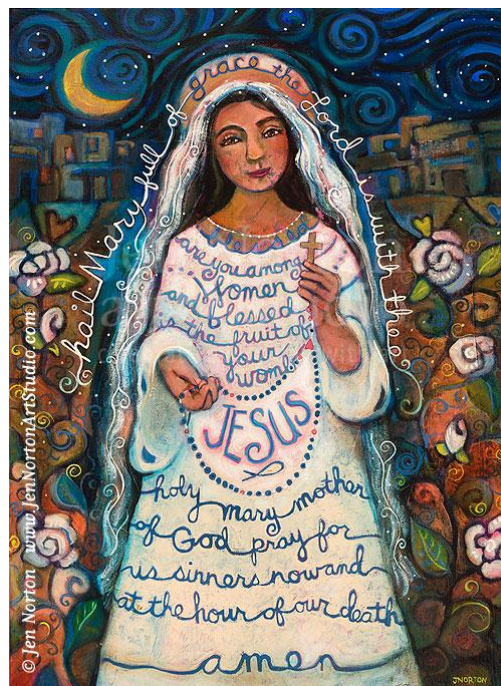
Hail Mary

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

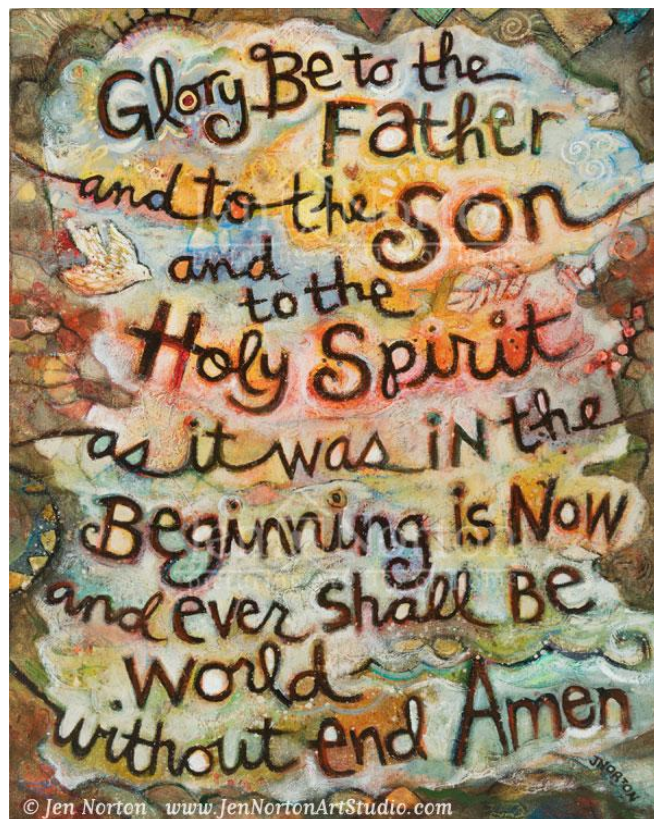


Glory Be to the Father

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,

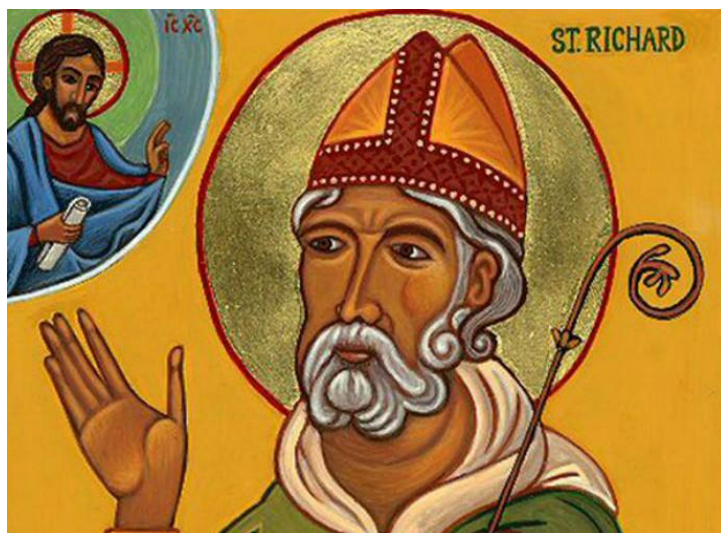
Through Christ our Lord.

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



Morning offering

O Jesus,
Through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
Thoughts, works and sufferings of this
day
For all the intentions of your most
Sacred heart.



The Rosary

The Rosary is said using the Hail Mary, the Our Father and the Glory Be. For each mystery or decade you would recite one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be.

The Joyful Mysteries

(Recited on Mondays and Saturdays)

The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Luke 1: 39-45)

The Nativity (Luke 2: 1-7)

The Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2: 22-35)

The Finding in the Temple (Luke 2: 41-52)

The Mysteries of Light

(Recited on Thursdays)

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

The Wedding of Cana (John 2:1-12)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Recited on Tuesdays and Fridays)

The Agony in the Garden (Mark 14:32-42)

The Scourging at the Pillar (Matthew 27: 15-26)

The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27: 27-31)

The Carrying of the Cross (John 19: 15-17, Luke 23: 27-32)

The Crucifixion (Luke 23: 33 - 38, 44- 46)

The Glorious Mysteries

(Recited on Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Resurrection (Matthew 28: 1-8)

The Ascension (Acts 1: 6-11)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2: 1-12)

The Assumption (1 Thessalonians 4: 13-19)

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1, 14: 1-5, Isaiah 6: 1-3)

Prayer concluding the Rosary

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,

Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,

Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,

Thine eyes of mercy towards us,

And after this, our exile,

Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son,

By his life, death and resurrection,

Has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,

Grant, we beseech thee,

That meditating on these mysteries

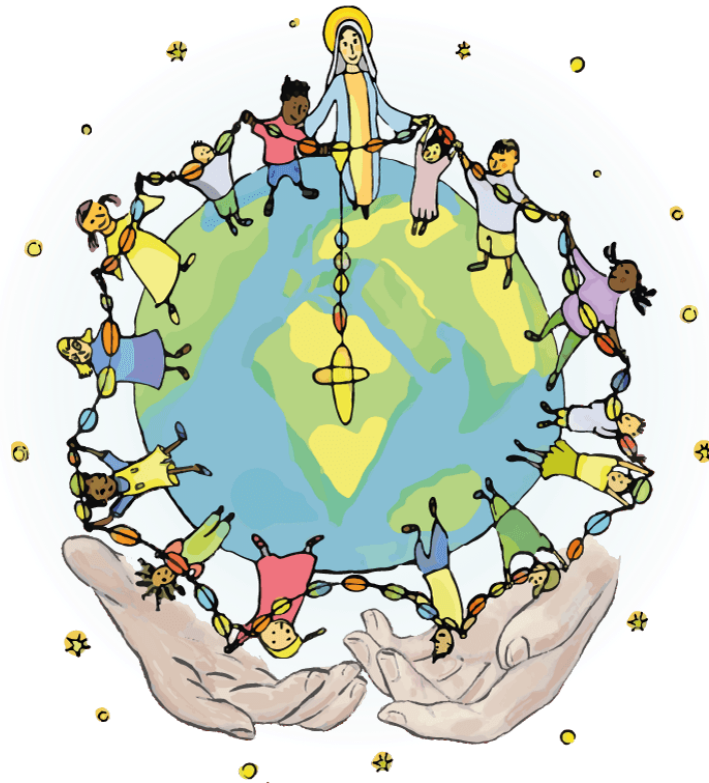
Of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

We may imitate what they contain

And obtain what they may promise,

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward, all generations will call
me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is
his name.

His mercy is from age to age for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants for ever.

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 Faith

My God, I believe in you,
And all that your Church teaches,
Because you have said it,
And your word is true.

Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,
For grace and for glory,
Because of your promises,
Your mercy and your power.

Act of Love

My God, because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
And for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself.

