

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Prayers for the School Day





The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Morning Prayer

O my God, you love me.
You're 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.



Evening Prayer

God our Father, I 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.

Angelus Style Prayer (for younger children)

The Angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to have a very special baby.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among 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.**

Mary agreed to the plan.

She said, 'Let it happen to me as you have said'.

Hail Mary . . .

And Jesus was born and lived among us.

Hail Mary . . .

Holy Mary, please pray for us,
that our love for Jesus may grow stronger every day.

Let us pray:

O Lord, fill our hearts with your love
warming our hearts and brightening our way.

May Christ our Saviour bring light and life into this world,
and to us, as we wait for his coming.

Amen.



The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

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blessed art thou among 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.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary . . .

And the Word was made Flesh:
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . .

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we ask Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts;
that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ,
Thy Son,
was made known by the message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection,
through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that make the food.
Bless us, O God.
Amen.

Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten.
Thank you God for all our friends.
Thank you God for everything.
Thank you God.
Amen.



The School Prayer

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
we place all our trust in you.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
bless our school.
Amen.

Sorry Prayer

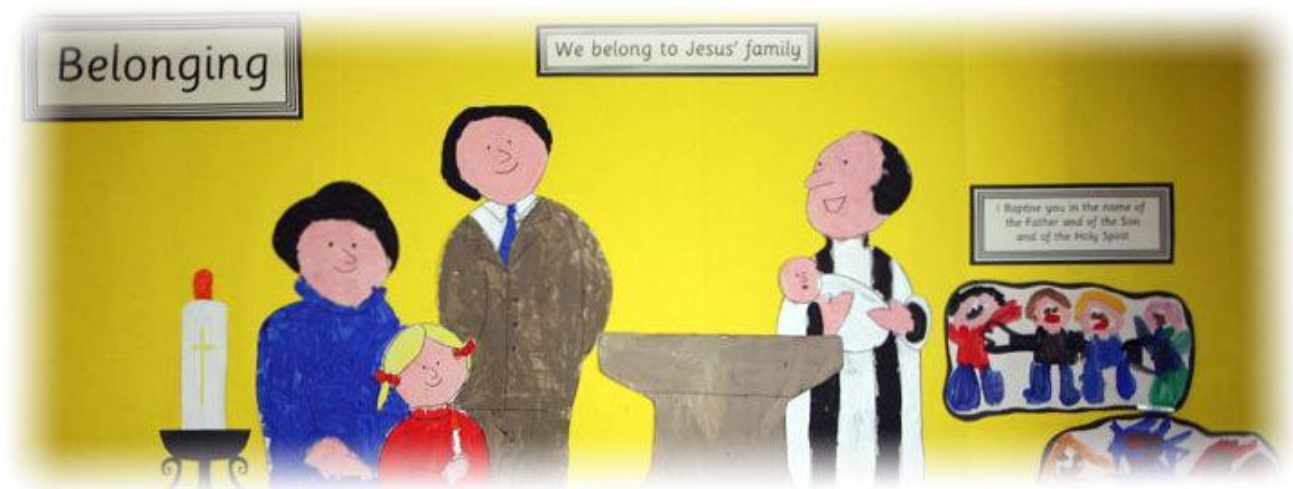
O my God, I thank you for loving me.
I am sorry for all my sins.
For not loving others and for not loving you.
Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.

Prayer for the Year of Faith – adapted for younger children

God our Father,
we thank you that we can learn about you
by knowing and loving Jesus, your Son.
Help us to become like him.

We thank you for the gift of faith
passed on to us by our families, parishes and schools.
Help us to love you more each day.

We thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit
given to us in Baptism.
Help us to live as Jesus teaches us,
so that others may come to know him.

We thank you for Mary, our Mother,
Help us to be like her and to welcome Jesus into our hearts.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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