

Common Prayers

Key Stage Two

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit

Amen

Holy Family Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Bless my family at school,

Bless my family at home,

Bless all the families around the world,

As we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all

Amen

The Lords Prayer

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.

The Hail Mary

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

Morning Offering

Thank you, God, for giving us this day;

Help us to be like Jesus in all we think, do, and say

Be my guide, to be the best person I can be;

To live, love and learn, reaching out to all around me

Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Dear God,

Bless the food we eat today.

Bless the hands that made the food.

And bless all those who are hungry.

Amen.

Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten,
The adults who took care of us,
And the friends we played with.

Amen

Evening Prayer

Now the day is over, we lift our hands to say,

Thank you heavenly Father for today.

I'm sorry for the wrong things,

but glad about the right.

Keep me heavenly Father, in your love tonight.

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.

Apostles Creed

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

the Father almighty

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

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 again 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.

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

Apostles Creed (continued)

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.

Act of Contrition

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O my God,

because you are so good,

I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,

and with the help of your grace

I will not sin again.

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

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 and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

Come Holy Spirit

This prayer is a compilation of a number of liturgical texts drawn from the Mass and Office of Pentecost and the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit.

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

R. And kindle in them 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 that 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

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen

Magnificat

Mary's song of praise was first sung to her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:46–55).

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

Magnificat (continued 2)

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.

Magnificat (continued 3)

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 Hope

My God, I hope in you,
for grace and for glory,
because of your promises,
your mercy and your power

Amen

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.

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

Amen

The Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries

For each mystery or decade, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory be is recited.

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 Rosary – The Mysteries of Light

For each mystery or decade, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory be is recited.

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

The Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1–12)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom, with the call to Conversion (Mark 1:14–15; 2:3–12)

The Transfiguration (Luke 9:28–36)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26–29)

The Rosary – The Sorrowful Mysteries

For each mystery or decade, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory be is recited.

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 Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries

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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)

Concluding the Rosary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. 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 promise, through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen