



Corpus Christi

Catholic Primary School



Prayers for Home

Welcome to 'Prayers for Home' - we hope you enjoy praying with your children at home as much as we do within our school community. We have included the main prayers we say in school as well as some additional prayers and ideas on praying at home with your child and as a family.

We believe that prayer is a shared experience, a conversation with God. We all have our own way of 'talking and listening to God'. There is no right or wrong way to pray.

We believe the traditional prayers we say regularly in our school parish community are important to pass on to our children.

Please help your child to become familiar with the prayers and enjoy the experience of praying together at home.



The Sign of the Cross

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



The church teaches that family prayer is about family life and it involves: "joys, sorrows, hopes and disappointments, birth and birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries..." Pope John Paul II

Morning Prayer

Father in Heaven 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.

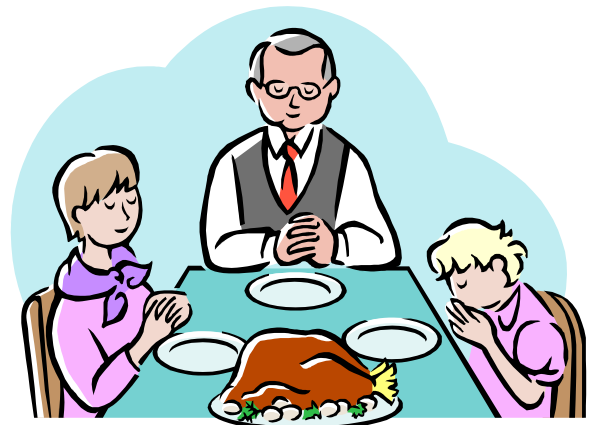


Prayer before Meals

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

Prayer after Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten,
thank you God for all my friends
thank you God for everything,
thank you God. Amen.



The Lord's 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 trespassers
as we forgive those who trespass
against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.



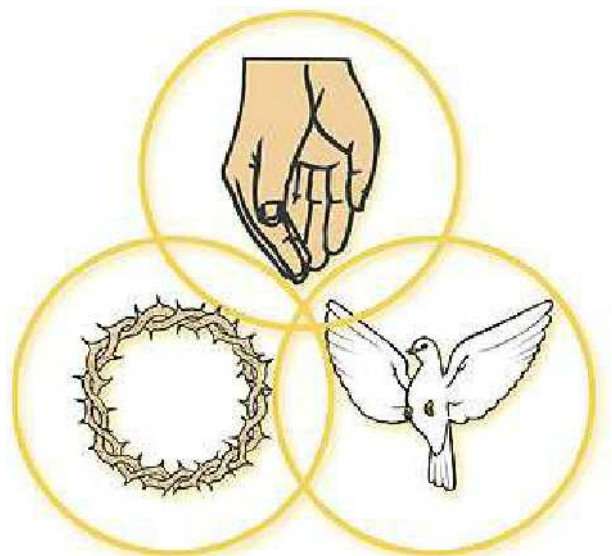
Hail Mary

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.

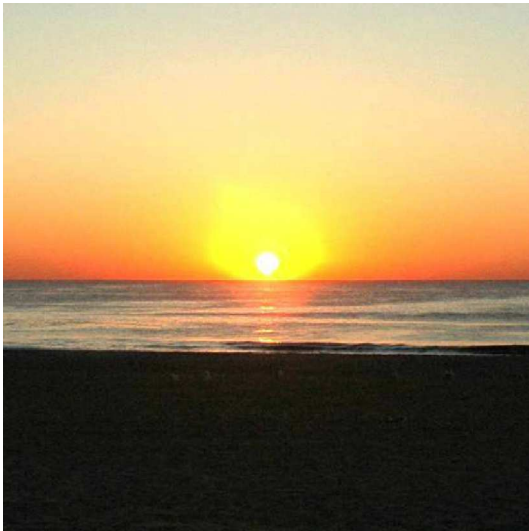
Amen.



Act of Sorrow

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

Amen.



Home Time Prayer

God our Father, we 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.

Home

'Our home is just a little house.....but God knows
where we live'

Bless this house as we all come and go,
Bless our home as the children to and fro,
Bless our family as they gather here,
In home or thoughts keep family and friends
near.



Grandparents are a treasure, they are the guarantors of the affection and tenderness which every human being needs to give and receive.

Pope Benedict XVI



Night prayer is important too. The end of the day is an opportunity to share a quiet time with your child or children and to thank God for the challenges of the day. We hope you enjoy the experience of praying with your child.

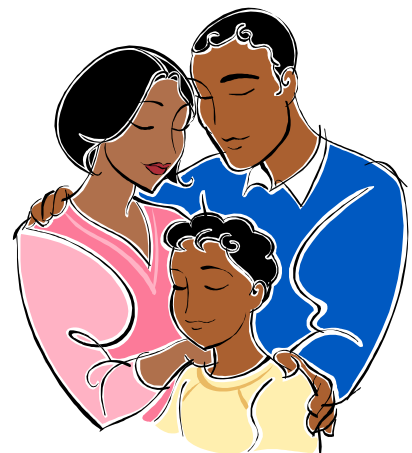
A family prays in Leeds Diocese.....

“We pray with our children every night and have developed this formula at the moment which works before bedtime.

Each person in turn thanks God for one thing that day – for instance going swimming or a special person.

Finally a shared Our Father or Hail Mary.

Each night a different person leads the prayers in turn. (This is a good thing for children and adults to experience before bedtime!)”

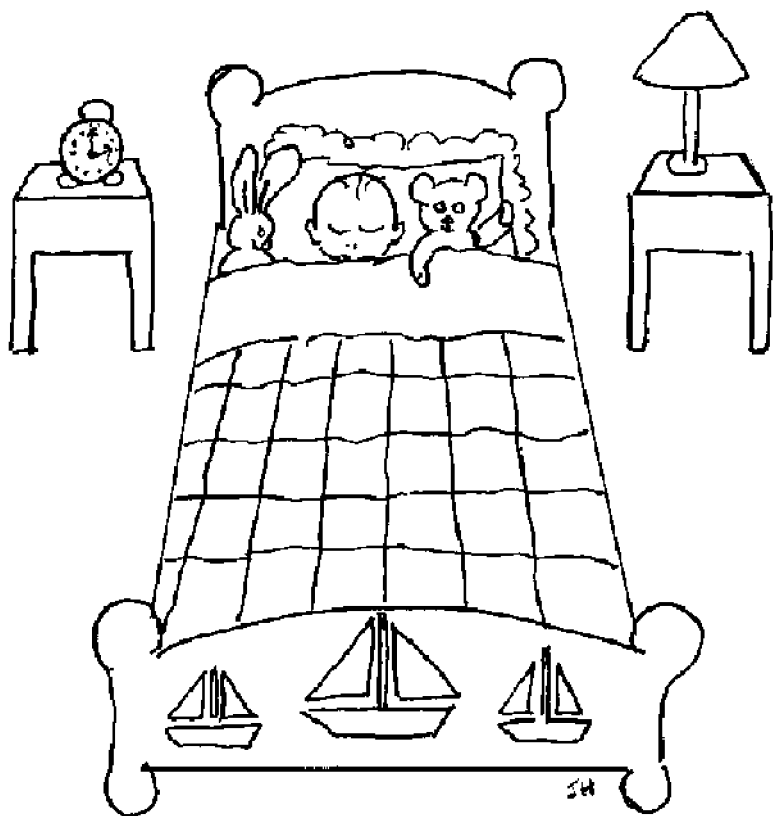


Eternal Rest (to remember those dear to us who have died)

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

Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my
guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day (or night)
be at my side,
to light and guard, to
rule and guide,
Amen



God Hear My Prayer

God in heaven hear my
prayer,
keep me in thy loving care.
Be my guide in all I do,
Bless all those who love me
too.
Amen.

