

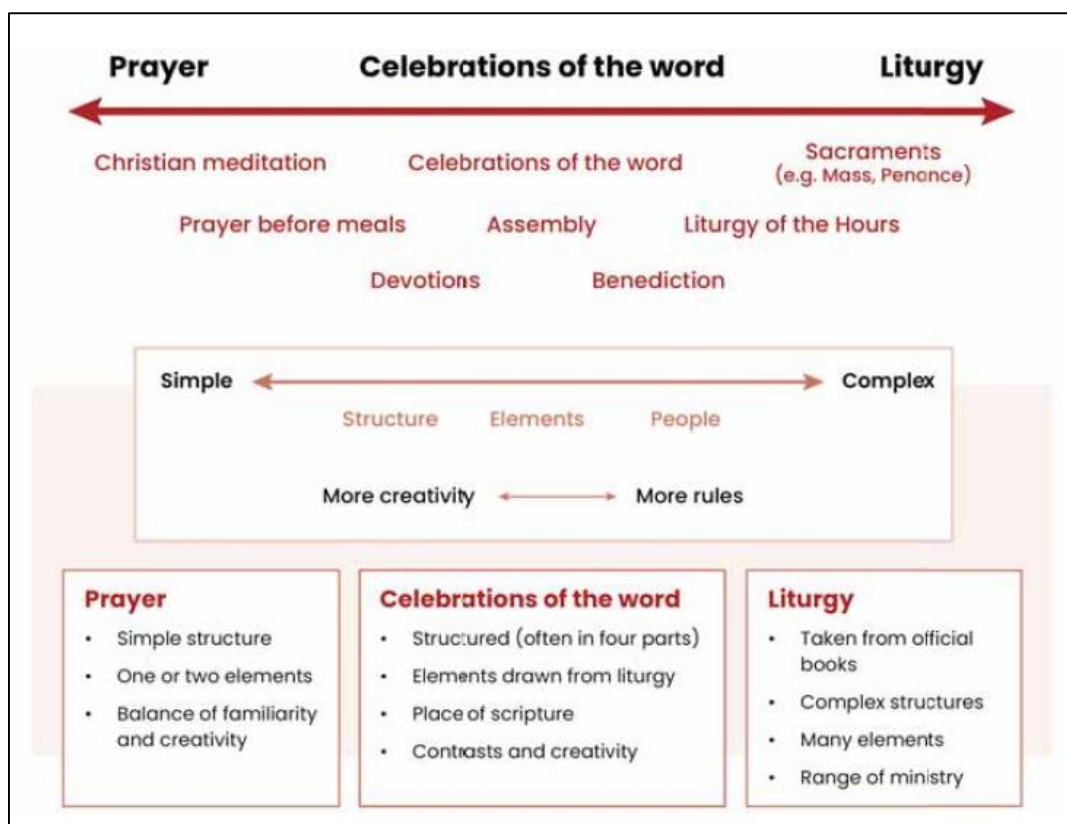
Appendix 2

Introduction: Understanding Prayer and Liturgy (from the Prayer and Liturgy Directory)

In any school there will be a range of prayer and liturgy: classroom prayer, meditation, assemblies, devotions, special services for times in the school year, celebrations of Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each form of prayer and liturgy will have its own character dependent on the circumstances, size and age of the group, the place of celebration and its content.

Definition of Terms

Prayer, Liturgical Prayer, and Liturgy form a continuum with silent meditation at one end and a celebration of Mass on a Solemnity of the Church (e.g., Ascension of the Lord) at the other. Of course, there are areas of overlap between the categories.



In Catholic terminology 'worship' is not generally used to name and describe a distinct type of prayer or event. Worship is about living our lives in a way that recognises that everything we have is a gift from God and that everything we do gives glory to God. That, of course, does include prayer but the scope is broader. With that understanding of worship it will be seen that the purpose of education in a Catholic school is to know and love Christ and to open the vision and imagination of all pupils to the wonder of living in God's world, and the responsibilities that follow from this.

Under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 there is a statutory duty to inspect and report on denominational education (that is religious education) and collective worship in schools designated as having a religious character. For this reason, the term 'Collective Worship' has been kept as the headline judgement by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate but throughout the framework it is referred to as prayer and liturgy. This model policy addresses the shift in vocabulary and is an interim response to the draft Prayer and Liturgy Directory.



APPENDIX 2
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRAYER & LITURGY - ANNUAL PLAN OF PROVISION

CLASS PRAYER & LITURGY OVERVIEW

	DAILY PRAYERS	COMMON PRAYERS	OTHER FORMS OF PRAYER e.g. meditation, individual prayer	CELEBRATION OF THE WORD	MASS RESPONSES
EYFS	Grace before meals Ending the day	Sign of the Cross <i>Teach as a thank you. Focus on God, our self and all those around us</i>	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 2 x teacher-led <i>with children learning to help as year progresses</i> 1 x Whole School	<u>Introductory Rites</u> Amen V: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.
Year 1	Grace before meals Ending the day	Sign of the Cross <i>Teach as a thank you. Focus on God, our self and all those around us</i>	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 2 x teacher-led <i>with children learning to help as year progresses</i> 1 x Whole School	<u>Introductory Rites</u> Amen V: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.
Year 2	Grace before meals Ending the day	All the above, plus... Glory Be Hail Mary	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer (guided)	Each week: 1 x teacher-led 1 x child led <i>with teacher support</i> 1 x Whole School	All the above, plus... <u>Introductory Rites</u> V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy. V. Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy. V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.
Year 3	Grace before meals Ending the day		Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 1 x teacher-led 1 x child led <i>with teacher support</i> 1 x Whole School	All the above, plus... <u>Liturgy of the Word</u> V: The Word of the Lord R: Thanks be to God V: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit. V: A reading from the holy Gospel according to..... R: Glory to you, O Lord. (Sign of the Cross on forehead, lips, and chest) V: The Gospel of the Lord. R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Year 4	Grace before meals Ending the day	All the above, plus... Act of Contrition	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 1 x teacher-led 1 x child led <i>with teacher support</i> 1 x Whole School	All the above, plus... <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> Blessed be God for ever. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church
Year 5	Grace before meals Ending the day	All the above, plus... Our Father (one phrase a week)	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 1 x teacher-led 1 x child led 1 x Whole School	All the above, plus... <u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u> Blessed be God for ever. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church
Year 6	Grace before meals Ending the day	All the above, plus... Glory Be (revisited to reflect on past/future and trust) Eternal Rest	Each week: 1 x Meditation 1 x Individual Prayer <i>guided</i>	Each week: 1 x teacher-led 1 x child led 1 x Whole School	All the above, plus... <u>The Eucharistic Prayer</u> V: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit. V: Lift up your hearts. R: We lift them up to the Lord. V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R: It is right and just. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. <u>Communion Rite</u> When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER & LITURGY YEARLY OVERVIEW

A Celebration of the Word using the scriptures will be held for the whole school each Monday

	SCHOOL MASSES WITH EUCHARIST	OTHER MASSES & HOLY DAYS	SACRAMENTS	SERVICES	OTHER PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES
SEPTEMBER	Welcome Mass (focus on new families)	Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings			
OCTOBER	Class Masses	Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings Whole-School Harvest Mass			Rosary Year 6 Retreat Day
NOVEMBER		Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings Whole-School Advent Mass			Reflections on Saints (St Joseph, St Francis, Carlo Acutis, etc.)
DECEMBER		Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings Whole-School Christmas Mass		Advent Service Carol Service Infant Nativities KS2 Bethlehem Production	Posada
JANUARY	Class Masses	Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Epiphany Celebration of the Word in School.
FEBRUARY	Class Masses	Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings	First Reconciliation Y5-6 Confessions	Ash Wednesday Service	
MARCH		Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings Whole-School St Joseph's Feast Day Mass		Easter Passion Services	
APRIL		Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings			Stations of the Cross
MAY	Class Masses	Weekly Mass on Wednesday mornings Crowning of Our Lady Mass with Holy Communicants		Month of Mary	Pentecost Celebration of the Word in School. Body & Blood of the Lord Celebration of the Word in School.
JUNE	Class Masses	Blessed Sacrament Procession with Holy Communicants	First Holy Communion		
JULY	Mass of Thanksgiving	Whole-School Y6 Leaver's Mass	Y6 Reconciliation Session		Joint Chorley Schools Year 6 Retreat at St Joseph's