

St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

# My Prayer Book



Here I Am, Lord.

My name is.....

St. Paul's Catholic Primary School would like to  
welcome the family of.....

At St. Paul's we believe that God is at the  
heart of everything we do and say.

To that end we set aside moments of peace  
throughout our busy day to talk to Him - and  
to listen.

Children participate fully in these times of  
reflection and prayer.

Prayer helps children to develop their  
natural spirituality and to grow in God's love.

*...Is anyone of you in trouble? He should pray.  
Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise...*

*James 5:13-14*

**"Do everything with love"**

(St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 16:14)

We have prepared this prayer book for children and their families. Within its pages you will find the prayers the children learn at St. Paul's. Please try and find the time to share some of these prayers with your child at quiet moments of the day.

*Children learn to make the sign of the cross while saying:*

...in the name of the father  
and of the son  
and of the holy spirit...Amen

This is said before any prayer.

*Our School Prayer*

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*Heavenly Father,*

*Thank you for loving us.*

*We will try to be gentle, kind and  
helpful like Jesus.*

*We promise to listen well and be honest  
with ourselves and one another.*

*Help us to do our best and share our  
gifts.*

*Help us to trust in you when things are  
difficult.*

*May we follow the teaching of St Paul  
and do everything with love.*

*Amen*

*Our School Council Prayer*

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*Loving God,*

*Thank you for making us different it is  
these qualities that make us unique.*

*Help us today to share our talents and  
gifts to the world, to always be  
fearless and do everything with love.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord*

*Amen*

*Our morning offering:*

Lord, thank you for a new day.  
Please go before me and clear the way.

Thank you for protecting me.

Thank you for guiding me.

Thank you for loving me.

In Jesus' name.

Amen



*Our morning offering:*

Dear God,  
Help me spend today with a smile on my face,  
Love in my heart,  
Joy in His grace,  
And my thinking cap on all day.  
Amen



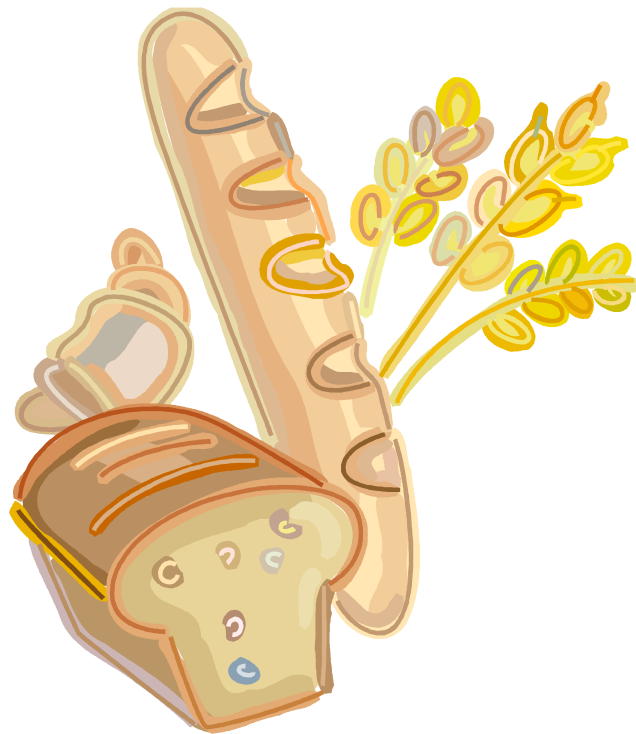
*Lunchtime prayer - Grace:*

Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you God for everything.



*Lunchtime prayer - Grace:*

God is great, God is good.  
Let us thank him for our food.  
By his hands, we are fed.  
Let us thank him for our bread.  
Amen.



*Home time prayer:*

At the end of the day just sit and say,  
"Thank you, Lord for a lovely day.  
I tried to be good as I know that I should,  
And I'm sorry if I've hurt you in anyway".

Amen



*Home time prayer:*

We really want to thank you Lord for all we've  
done today.

Thank you for the fun times, the laughter and the  
play.

Thank you for the meal times, the writing and the  
drawing,

For each and every child that's here, all the  
learning and the growing.

Come take us by your loving hand, and hold us  
through the night,

And when the morning sunshine comes, please fill  
us with your light.

Amen



*The Glory be...*

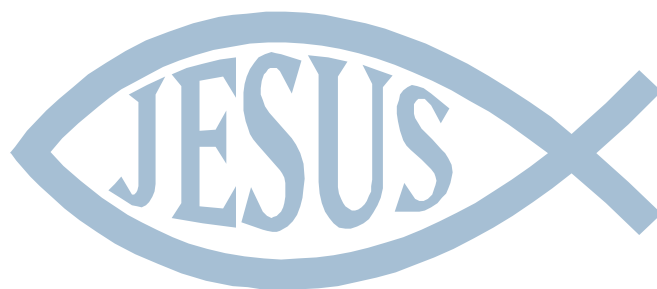
Glory be to the Father  
and to the son and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
world without end.

Amen.



## *The 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  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
Amen.



## *Hail Mary*

Hail, Mary, full of grace

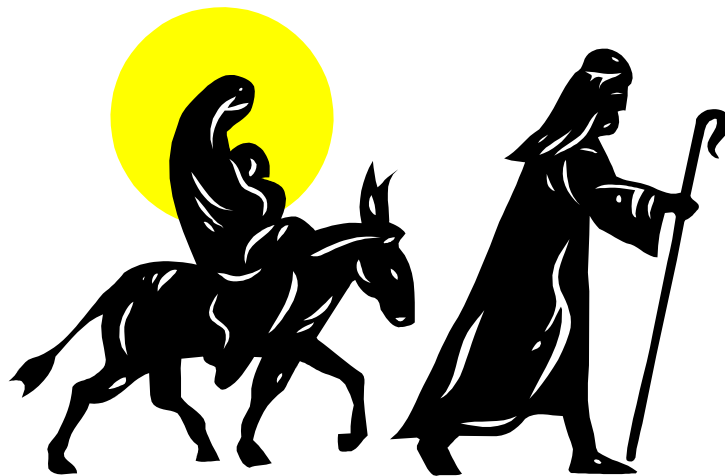
The lord is with thee.

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.



Some responses (R) the children will be asked to make in assembly or Mass are:

St Paul...

*R- Pray for us.*

The Lord be with you...

*R-and with your spirit.*

Lord in your mercy...

*R-hear our prayer.*

The word of the Lord...

*R-Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel of the Lord...

*R-Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

Go forth the Mass is ended

*R-Thanks be to God*

Go in Peace

*R-Thanks be to God*



*Advent Prayer:*

*Light up our lives*

*Christ, come into our world of darkness*

*Light up our lives with your coming.*

*Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth*

*Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our  
world*

*And to share the hope of your birth that each  
Advent brings.*

*Amen.*



## Easter Prayer:

God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and sing.  
To learn and pray, to help and care,  
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,  
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen



*Prayer for Mary:*

Mary, Mother whom we bless,  
Full of grace and tenderness,  
Defend me from the dark power  
And greet me in my dying hour.

