

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Prayer Book



Year 3





MISSION STATEMENT

At St Joseph's we aim to
promote a learning community
based on the
Gospel values of
Love, Trust and Respect,
where the achievements of
everyone are recognised
and celebrated.

**Living, Learning and Loving
together with Christ.**

The Sign of the Cross

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

Amen



Morning Offering

Oh my God I love you,
You are with me night and day.
I want to love you always,
In all I do and all I say.
I try to please you father,
Bless me through the day.
Amen



Grace Before Meals

Bless us oh God as we sit
together

Bless the food we eat today

Bless the hands that make the
food

Bless us oh God

Amen



Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we
have eaten

Thank you God for our friends

Thank you God for everything

Thank you God

Amen



Night 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 through the dark of
night
And in the morning send
your light
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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who
trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer comes from the teachings of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. Jesus gave this prayer as a model for how believers should pray, focusing on honouring God, seeking His will, asking for daily needs, forgiveness, and deliverance 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

The first part of the prayer comes from the Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary at the Annunciation:

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." (Luke 1:28)

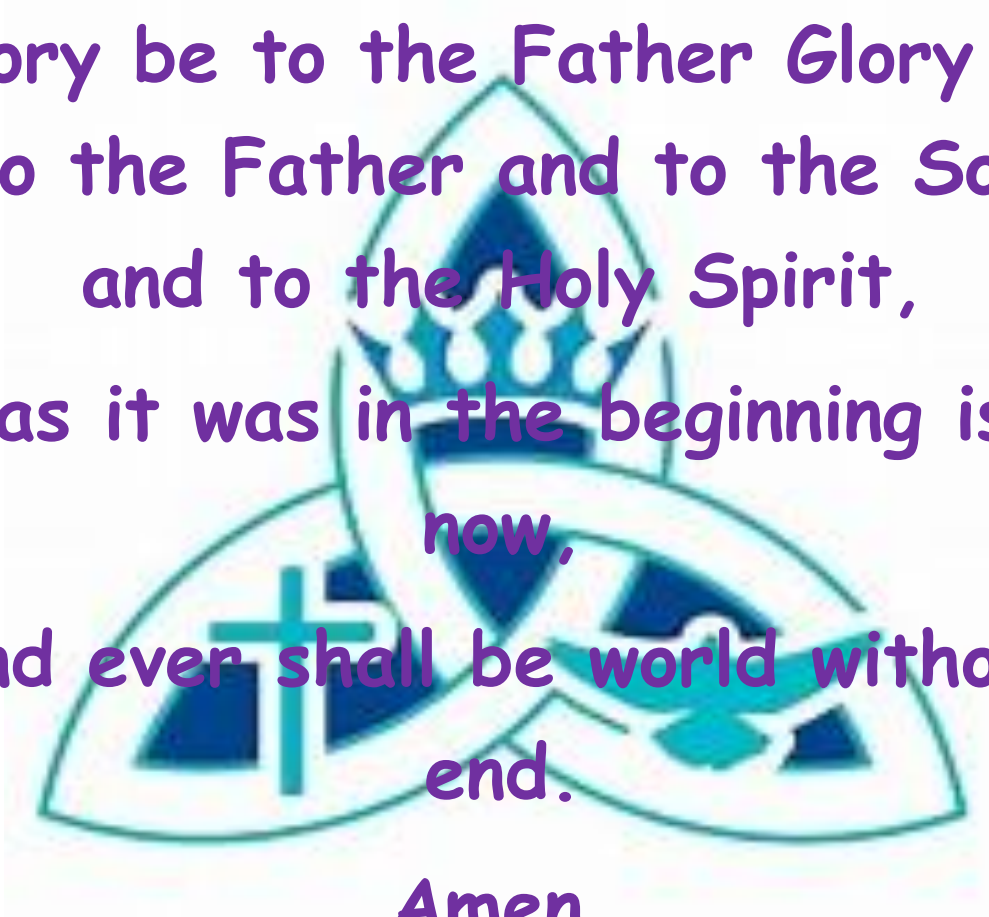
The next portion comes from Elizabeth's exclamation when Mary visits her:

"Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." (Luke 1:42)



Glory be

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.



*The **Glory Be** is an ancient Christian prayer that praises the **Holy Trinity**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth,

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

At the words that follow,

up to and including the Virgin Mary,

all bow. 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.

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.



*The **Apostles' Creed** is an early statement of Christian belief that dates back to the **2nd century**. It was not written directly by the **Twelve Apostles**, but it is called the **Apostles' Creed** because it summarizes the core teachings of the apostles.*

Angel of God

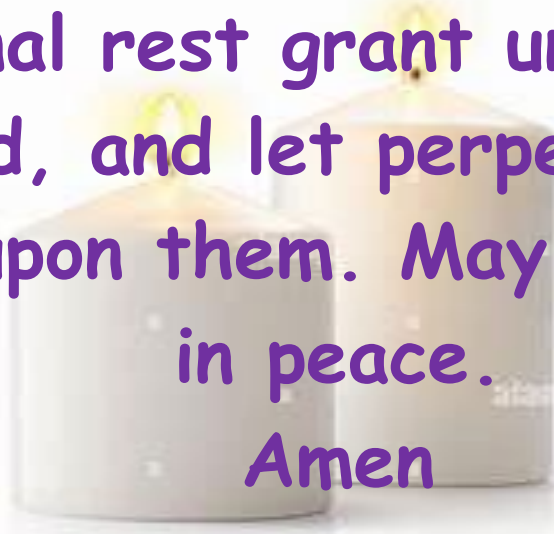
Angel of God Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me
here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and
guide.
Amen.



*The **Angel of God** prayer is a traditional Catholic prayer asking for the guidance and protection of one's **Guardian Angel**.*

Eternal Rest

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



*The **Eternal Rest Prayer** is a Catholic prayer for the souls of the departed. It is commonly recited in remembrance of the deceased, especially during funerals, All Souls' Day, and personal prayers for the faithful departed.*

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given me,
for all the pains and insults which you have
borne for me.

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.

*The Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester comes from St. Richard, a 13th-century English bishop known for his holiness and devotion. He served as the **Bishop of Chichester (England)** from 1245 to 1253.*



