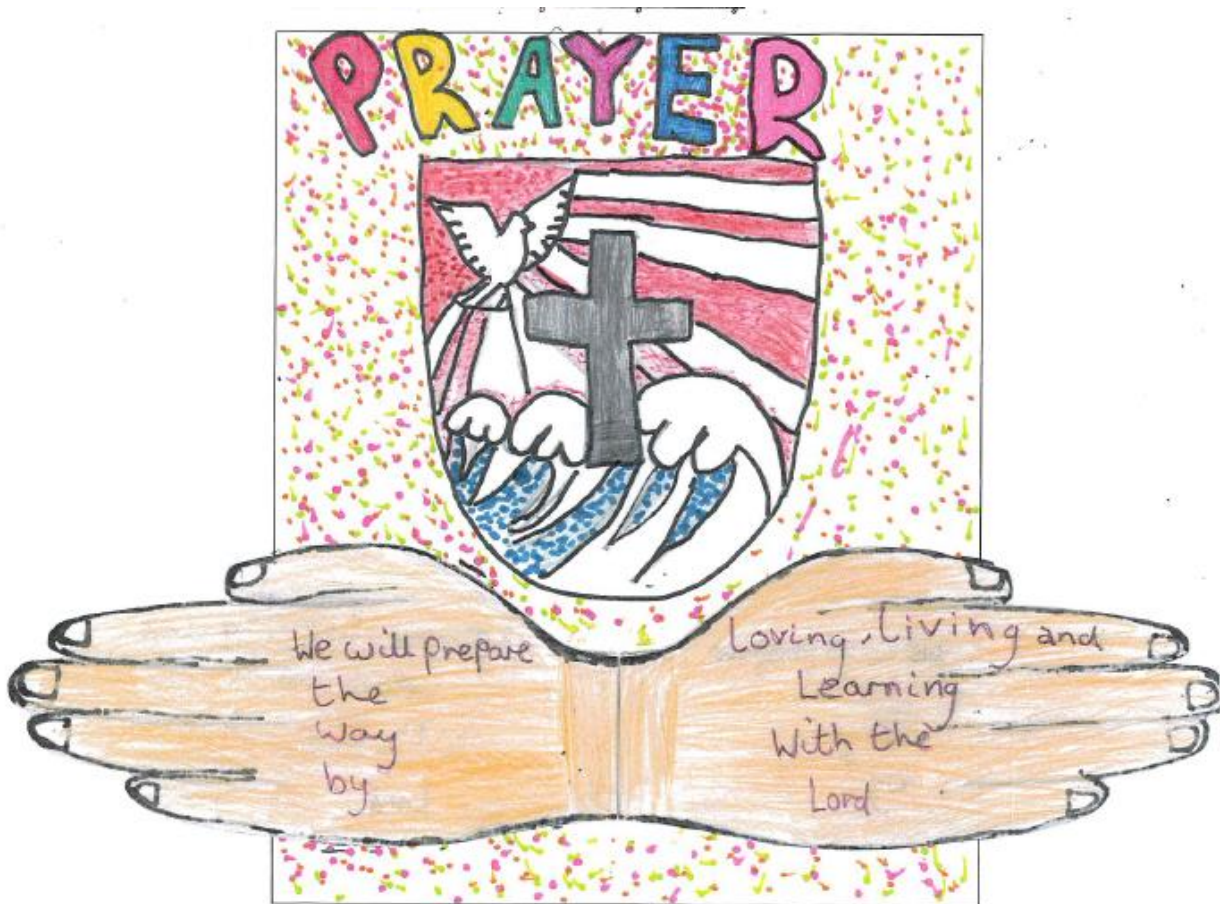




St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School
Prayer Booklet
for
Year 5 Children

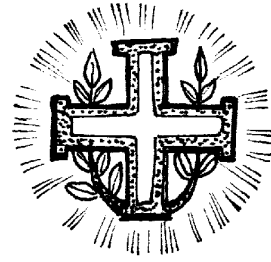


This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year. We do not want to limit your child to just prayers in this booklet but we would like you to support in teaching them these prayers please, to practise with them, encourage them and pray with them.

Thank you for your support.

Morning Offering

Father in Heaven, I give you today
All that I think and do and say
I want to join into all that was done
By Jesus Christ your dearest son.
Amen.



Grace Before Meals

Bless us O God as we sit together
Bless the food we eat today
Bless the hands that made the food
Bless us O God.
Amen



Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten
Thank you God for all our friends
Thank you God for everything
Thank you God
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



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 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.



I Confess

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Act of Contrition

Oh my God
because you are so good
I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you.
By the help of your Grace
I will not sin again.

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia!
For he whom you were made worthy to bear. Alleluia!
Has risen as he said. Alleluia!
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!
Let us pray;
God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
has made glad the whole world, grant us, we pray,
that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother,
we may attain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
That it is a thing unheard of,
That anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
Implored your help,
Or sought your intercession,
And was left forsaken
Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner,
Despise not my poor words,
O mother of the Word of God,
But gracefully hear and grant my prayer
Amen.



The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God, my saviour.
He looks on his servant in her loneliness:
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.
He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

Nunc Dimittis

At last, all powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant to go in peace,
according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.
Give praise to the Father almighty,
to his son, Jesus Christ, the Lord,
to the spirit, who dwells in our hearts,
both now and forever.

Amen.



Benedictus

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
he has raised up for us a mighty saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**



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, 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 thence He shall 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

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.
Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.
May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life
have the courage to give themselves to your Church
as co-operators in your work.
St. John Vianney: Pray for us

